ANS Early Correspondence 1899

Extent: 172 items: 118 letters, 54 other documents.

Part of: American Numismatic Society, Early Correspondence, 1858-1908.

Noted Writers: Archer M. Huntington; C.H. Huberich, Yale University; [Tiffany & Co.]; Daniel Chester French.

Main Correspondents: Bauman L. Belden; Andrew C. Zabriskie; Charles Pryer; Herbert Valentine; J. Sanford Saltus; George F. Kunz; Edward Groh; William Poillon; William R. Weeks; Henry Russell Drowne; Benjamin Betts.

Other Correspondents: Henry C. Carter; John Noble Stearns; Archer M. Huntington; Frederick A. Sawyer; Dewitt S. Smith; Edward Hagaman Hall; Rev. Albert Bunn; C.H. Huberich; William Rhinelander Stewart; Adrien Blanchet; Almeric Paget; Walter Wood; Horace White; B. Arthur Aycrigg; Almeric Paget; Otto H. Kahn; Theodore Reed; Mrs. N.P. Bailey; Dewitt S. Smith; Felix Warburg; Howard Townsend; L.D. Andrews; John Reed Nicholson; Horace White; [Tiffany & Co.]; Hugo O. Greenhood; William Proctor; J.T. Granger; Henry Calman; Cortlandt Field Bishop; Gen. William S. Stryker; Henry Ferguson; Edward Beverley Nelson; Michel P. Vlasto; Dr. J.O. Goodall; Albert Flake; Augustus G. Heaton; William H. Taylor; K.W. Lane; Daniel Chester French; Stephen D. Peet; J.T.B. Lillard; James Harold Warner; Charles Gschwend; John Murray Mitchell; Michel P. Vlasto; Leon Popoff; Smith Ely; James W. Ellsworth.

Noted Subjects: ANS dealing with an influx of new members; At the ANS Meeting of Feb 2, H. de Morgan spoke on "Royal Jewelry Lately Discovered in Dashour, Egypt"; background on the "Greater New York" medal [and] the ANS National Conference of Charities and Correction medal; the ANS contribution to the National Sculpture Society Display; the ANS Grant medal; J. Sanford Saltus to provide a book plate to the Society; the death of longtime ANS member Eduoard Frossard (and many others); the Dewey medal; A list of names of American die-sinkers and medallists?; Amendment to the ANS By-Laws: "Except when Corresponding Members are elected Resident Members, they shall not be required to pay an initiation fee."; Proposed ANS exhibition at the Paris Exposition; Compiling a list of military and patriotic societies, in order to have a specimen of the insignia of each of them deposited in the ANS collection; the "Greater New York" celebration honoring Hon. Andrew H. Green.

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Noted Documents:

- Proposals/Letters of New/Life/Corr. Members: Archer M. Huntington; John F. Erdman, M.D.; Rev. D. Stuart Dodge; W.E. Dodge; Henry C. Carter; Heber R. Bishop; Stephen Baker; Henry Clinton Backus; Rev. Francis Godwin; Philip Rhinelander; Jacob H. Schiff; Lloyd Pheonix; Murray E. Poole; Clarence M. Hyde; E. Francis Hyde; Charles Hare Hutchinson; George A. Hearn; Charles T. Wills; W.K. Vanderbilt; John Noble Stearns.
- **Note**: The above Proposals for Membership were made/accepted in December, 1898, but were approved on Jan. 3, 1899, which is why they are located here, as in the index. [See stamped date.]
- Proposals/Letters of New/Life/Corr. Members, **cont'd**: C. Vanderbilt; Horace White; Edwin Weatherbee; Dewitt S. Smith; James Harold Warner; Felix Warburg; Howard Townsend; John Reed Nicholson; Otto H. Kahn; B. Arthur Aycrigg; Almeric Paget; Theodore Sutton Parvin; Mrs. N.P. Bailey; Edward Beverley Nelson; Walter Wood; Theodore Reed; Gen. William S. Stryker; C.H. Huberich; John Murray Mitchell; Henry Ferguson; Rev. E.B. Burroughs; Cortlandt Field Bishop; Michel P. Vlasto; William H. Taylor; L. Forrer; Smith Ely.
- Member Resignation Letters: James F. Hunnewell [withdrawn]; Benjamin C. Williams [withdrawn]; Henry Calman; Albert Flake; [withdrawn, 1901].
- ANS Member Obituaries/Deaths: William H. Stro[w]bridge; Frederick H. James, M.D.; Eduoard Frossard; Jenkins Van Schiack; Edward P. Steers; Dr. D.S. Brinton, C. Vanderbilt, William Henry Young. For obituary materials: [**See**: Apr. 19 & 22, May 12 & 14, July 31, Sept. 12, Oct. 22].
- Persons Refusing Membership: C.H. Huberich [withdrawn].
- Zabriskie to Belden: Concerning a form letter for notification to new members [Jan. 4]
- Poillon to Belden: List of ANS members deceased in the last few years [Jan. 6]
- Poillon to Belden: In search of the old Minute Books from when he was first Secretary, but they [are still?] missing [Jan. 10]
- Pryer to Belden: List of new members who have qualified so far [Jan. 22] **See also**: [Feb. 4]
- Envelope of the ANS Papers and Publications Ctte. containing invitations to the February ANS Meeting [Feb. 1], and note of another paper that was proposed in 1898
- "City Record" article about the "Greater New York" Celebration [Feb. 1?]
- Zabriskie to Belden: Various attempts are being made to get Smith Ely to remain a member [Feb. 1]
- Valentine to Belden: Looking for the stamps or dies for the seal of the Society [Feb. 7]
- Kunz, Hall, and Belden discuss the "Greater New York" medal [Feb. 17]
- William Rhinelander Stewart, as President of the Conference, gives background on the National Conference of Charities and Correction medal presented to himself and 15 others [Feb. 27]
- Blanchet: Invitation to Congres International de Numismatique, to take place in June, 1900 [Mar. 10]
- The ANS exhibited "a series of facsimiles of ancient coins" at the National Sculpture Society Display [Mar. 10]
- *Poillon: Reports on the membership status of recently deceased members [Mar. 11]
- Saltus to provide a book plate to the Society [Mar. 14]
- Report of the ANS Ctte. on Papers and Publications [Mar. 20]
- ANS Librarian's Report [Mar. 20] [not present]
- ANS Treasurer's Report [Mar. 20] [not present]
- List of Committees Appointed by Zabriskie [March 20]
- The ANS has been charged by Tiffany & Co. for their forging of the Grant Medal [Apr. 7]
- Zabriskie to Poillon: Concerning the death of Eduoard Frossard [Apr. 14]

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Noted Documents, cont'd.:

- Drowne: Refuses to serve on the ANS Ctte. on Papers and Publications, sounding annoyed [Apr. 14]
- William Proctor accepts a position on the ANS Ctte. on Numismatics [Apr. 18]
- ANS Curator's Report [May. 15]
- Zabriskie: Still on vacation in Newport, "was glad [Woodbury] Langdon had a chance to preside" [at the Annual Meeting] [May 17]
- Zabriskie: Successfully obtained a "country place" at Barrytown, NY [July 21]
- Heaton: Sent a photo last year of his "very complete" collection of U.S. one and three dollar gold pieces, but never received acknowledgment [Jul. 30]
- Zabriskie to Belden: Discusses the Dewey medal [Oct. 4]
- Valentine to Belden: Asks for help in preparing a list of names of American die-sinkers and medallists, with descriptive notes [Oct. 6]
- Daniel Chester French reports that he did not make the Dewey medal [Oct. 9]
- William Henry Young's obituary, as written by Poillon [Oct. 22]
- J.T.B. Lillard is ill, broke, and unhappy [has contracted locomotor ataxia] [Oct. 24]
- Zabriskie recommends leniency in Lillard's case as concerns the payment of dues [Nov. 1]
- Hewitt: Wants impressions from an Egyptian ring deciphered [Nov. 6]
- Mrs. Barhydt: Sends a check to complete payment for the memorial to her husband, P. Hackley Barhydt [Nov. 17]
- ANS Librarian's Report [Nov. 20]
- ANS Curator's Report [Nov. 20]
- Amendment to the ANS By-Laws: "Except when Corresponding Members are elected Resident Members, they shall not be required to pay an initiation fee." [Proposed: May 15; Adopted: Nov. 20]
- Gschwend: Describes a copper coin he noticed being "carefully handled" by his laundryman, which Gschwend later discovered to be very valuable, and bought off him
- Zabriskie to Belden: Prroposed ANS exhibition at the Paris Exposition; "No one at the room seems to know where the new stationary is…"
- At Zabriskie's urging, Smith Ely has elected to continue his ANS membership [Dec.18]
- Compiling a list of military and patriotic societies, in order to make an effort to have a specimen of the insignia of each of them deposited in the ANS collection [Dec. 20]
- Hall: Sends an account of the "Greater New York" medal presentation to Hon. Andrew H. Green [Dec. 25]

Archer M. Huntington	nom. for Res. membership	Jan3
John F. Erdmann MD	" " " "	Jan. 3
Rev. D. Stuart Dodge	" " " "	Jan.3
W. E. Dodge	" " " "	"
Henry C. Carter	" " " "	"
Heber R. Bishop	" " " "	"
Stephen Baker	" " " "	"
Henry Clinton Backus	" " " "	"
Rev. Francis Goodwin	" " " "	"
Philip Rhinelander	" " " "	"
Jacob H. Schiff	" " " "	"
Lloyd Phoenix	" " " "	"
Murray E. Poole	" " " "	"
Clarence M Hyde	" " " "	"
E. Fracis Hyde	" " " "	"
Charles Hare Hutchinson	" " " "	"
George A. Hearn	" " " "	"
Charles T. Wills	" " " "	"
W. K. Vanderbilt	" " " "	"
John Noble Stearns	" " " "	"
Zabriskie to Belden	RE: form for notif. to new members	Jan. 4
Pryer to Belden	Zabriskie sick	"
Poillon to Belden	list of members deceased	Jan. 6
James F. Hunnewell	resigns	Jan. 14
" " "	withdraws resignation	Jan. 21
LIBRARIAN'S REPORT		
CURATOR'S REPORT		
C. Vanderbilt	nom. for res. mem.	Jan. 16
John Noble Stearns	accepts mem.	Jan. 19
Poillon to Belden	RE: his fund	Jan. 24

Poillon to Belden	where are the minute books?	Jan. 10
Archer M. Huntington	accepts residence membership	Jan. 27
Betts to Belden	doesn't know Sawyer's address	Jan. 31
B. C. Williams	withdraws resignation	Feb.-
Zabriskie to Belden	RE: Smith Ely	Feb. 1
F. A. Sawyer	glad to get publications	Feb. 4
Chas. Pryer	list of new members qualified	Feb. 4
Herbert Valentine	where are the stamps or dies of Soc. seal?	Feb. 7
Horace White	nom. for res. mem.	Feb. 9
Edwin Weatherbee	" " " "	Feb. 9
DeWitt S. Smith	" " " "	Feb. 9
Kunz-E H Hall-Belden	RE: Greater N Y medal	Feb. 1?
Rev. Albert Bunn	regrets unable to attend mtg-deMorgan's paper	Feb. 14
Zabriskie,Belden, Kunz	RE: a letter for K. to take abroad	Feb. 14-17
C. H. Huberich, Yale	cannot become a res. member	Feb. 23
William Rhinelander Stewart	RE: Nat'l Conf. Charities & Correction medal	Feb. 27
Blanchet Congres International de Numismatique Paris, Juin 1900		
Zabriskie	RE:Nat'l Sculpture Soc. display	Mar. 10
Poillon	suggests some corres. members	Mar. 11
James Harold Warner	nom. res. mem.	Mar. 13
Felix Warburg	" " "	Mar. 13
Howard Townsend	" " "	"
John Reed Nicholson	" " "	"
Otto H Kahn	" " "	"
B. Arthur Aycrigg	" " "	"
Almeric Paget	" " "	"
Zabriskie	Saltus to provide book plate for Society	Mar. 14
Wm. R. Stewart	to be in Albany, unable to attend mtg.	Mar. 18

CURATOR'S REPORT

REPORT COMMITTEE ON PAPERS & PUBLICATIONS

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mrs. N. P. Bailey	nom. for res. mem.	Mar. 20
Edward Beverly Nelson	" " " "	Mar. 20
Walter Wood	" " " "	Mar. 20
Walter Wood	accepts " "	Mar-
Horace White - in Europe, will reply to election to mem. on return		Mar. 22
B. Arthur Aycrigg	accepts res. mem.	Mar. 22
Almeric Paget	" Life "	Mar. 22
O. H. Kahn	" annual "	Mar. 22
Theo F. Reed	might become member	Mar. 23
Mrs. N. P. Bailey	accepts res. mem.	Mar. 23
DeWitt Smith	" " "	Mar. 23
Felix Warburg	" Life "	Mar. 24
Howard Townsend	" annual "	Mar. 27
L. D. Andrews	RE: Mr. Green wants him to confer with Belden	Mar. 28

LIST OF COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY ZABRISKIE

Gen. Wm. S. Stryker	nom. res. mem.	Mar. 30
Chas. Huberich	accepts re-electionCorres. mem	Mar. 31
John R. Nicholson	" annual membership	Mar. 31
Horace White	" " "	Apr. 6
Tiffany & Co.	RE: medal charged to Soc.	Apr. 7
J. Sanford Saltus	glad to serve com. Papers & Publications	Apr. 7
Hugo Greenhood	sends exhibit-wants same ack.	Apr. 10
Luther B. Tuthill	RE:Government stop-sale of Confederate Treasury notes	Apr. 12
Zabriskie	RE: death of Edward Frossard	Apr. 14
Henry R. Drowne	Refuses to act on com. sounds annoyed	Apr. 14
William Proctor	will serve Com. Numismatics	Apr. 16
Jenkins Van Schaick	Obit notice & clippings	Apr. 19
Edward P. Stears	" " " "	Apr. 22

J. T. Granger	wants info RE: Society	Apr. 24
Henry Calman	pays dues and resigns	Apr. 29
John Murray Mitchell	nom. annual member	May 4
Henry Ferguson	" " "	"
Rev. E. B. Burroughs	" " "	"
Cortlandt Field Bishop	" " "	"
" " "	accepts	June 16
Lawrence Turnure	Obit & News Clippings	May 12
Edouard Frossard	" " "	May 12
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William Stryker	accepts annual mem.	May 17
Andrew Zabriskie	from Newport: glad Langdon had chance to preside	May 17
Henry Ferguson	accepts annual mem.	May 19
E. B. Nelson	" " "	May 20
Geo Kunz	RE: an exhibition	June 22
Herbert Valentine	" receipts for Proceedings	June 26
Michel P. Vlasto	would like to become member	July 6
C. H. Huberich	degree D.C.L. (from Yale)	July 10
Zabriskie	obtained property at Barrytown	July 21
Albert Flake	sends dues and resigns	July 27
" "	note resig. withdrawn Feb. 11 1901	
A. G. Heaton	wants to know where he stands as to mem.	July 30
Dr. D. S. Brinton	Obit & news clippings	July 31
Wm. H. Taylor	accepts re-elec. corres. mem	Aug. 7
C. Vanderbilt	Obit & news clippings	Sept. 12
Zabriskie	RE: Dewey medal	Oct. 4
Herbert Valentine	wanting help in preparing list	Oct. 6
Daniel C. French	didn't make Dewey medal	Oct. 9
Zabriskie	RE: calling a mtg.	Oct. 18
William Henry Young	Obit by Poillon	Oct. 22
Stephen D. Peet	wanting to know his status re: Society	Oct. 22

J. T. B. Lillard	ill, broke and unhappy	Oct. 24
Zabriskie to Belden	Rec. leniency in Lillard's case etc	Nov. 1
James Warner	sends check, accepts annual mem.	Nov. 3
John Murray Mitchell	accepts "	Nov. 3
Robert Hewitt	wants impressions from a ring deciphered	Nov. 6
Mrs. Barhydt	sends check to complete mem. to P. Hackley B.	Nov. 17
LIBRARIAN'S REPORT		
CURATOR'S REPORT		
Amendment to By*laws presented by Belden, May 15 Adopted		Nov. 20
Charles Gschwend	Change of address & describes a copper piece	Nov. 20
John Murray Mitchell	accepts annual mem.	Nov. 23
M. P. Vlasto	" " "	Nov. 27
Zabriskie	RE: exhibition at Paris Exposition	Dec. 8
Henry A. Drowne	unable to attend exec. com. mtg	Dec. 8
Leon Popoff	letter in Swedish(?)	Dec. 14
Zabriskie - Smith Ely	the latter will continue membership	Dec. 18
Zabriskie to Belden	RE: military and patriotic societies	Dec. 20
Edward Hageman Hall	encloses account of the medal presentation to Green	Dec. 25
James Ellsworth	RE: not becoming a res. member	Dec. 28

BUNDLE OF PAPERS RE: PRESENTATION OF MEDAL TOHON. ANDREW H. GREEN, known as "The Father of Greater New York) 1899

JAN 3 1899

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York, Dec 12th 1898

Baumann L. Belden Esq Sec.

Dear Sir,

I take pleasure in proposing for Resident membership in the American Numismatic & Arch'l So. Archer M. Huntington Esq seconded by Henry Russell Drowne

Address. Pleasance
Baychester New York City.

Very Truly Yours
Chas Peyer.

JAN 8 1953

Nomination
Archer M. Huntington

Dec. 14 98

To the

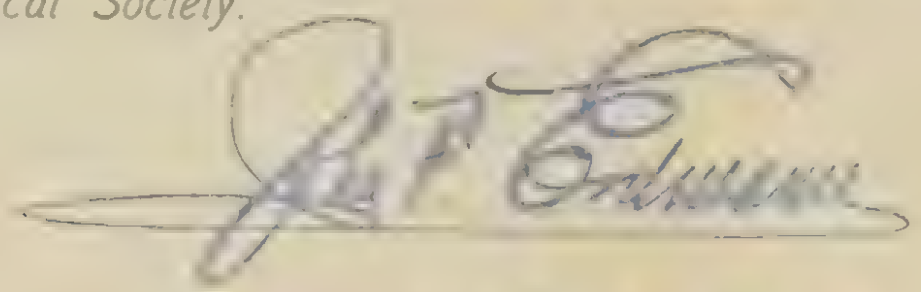
Executive Committee,

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

17 West 43d Street,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.



Dec. 10 1885

To the

Executive Committee,

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

17 West 43d Street,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

Robert Hodge

225 Madison Ave

Romania
T. E. Dodge

To the

Executive Committee,

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New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

Andrew C. Zabriskie Esq.

President of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society

Dear Sir:

Your courtesy in sending me the circular inviting me to apply for membership in the Society, is appreciated.

I shall gladly become one if chosen.

Very respectfully

Henry G. Carter

45. West 143d Street

New York - Dec. 24 - 1873

Nomination
Henry O Carter

To the

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To the

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New York, Dec 31st 1908

To the

Executive Committee,

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

17 West 43d Street,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

Henry Richard Bachus

187 W. 73rd St.,

Manhattan,

New York City

To the

Executive Committee,

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

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December. 16th 98

To the

Executive Committee,

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society

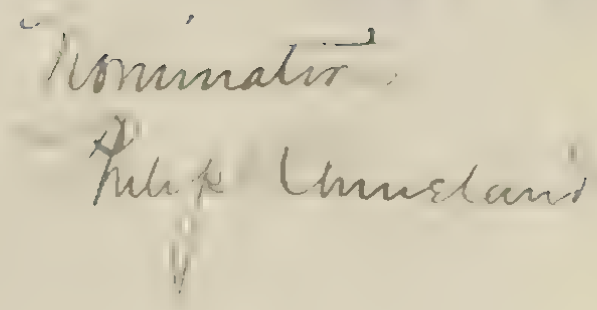
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New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

Philip Sothine Landis.

32 West 34th Street



To the

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To the

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17 West 43d Street,

New York.

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Ithaca, N.Y., Dec. 11, 1893.

To the

Executive Committee,

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society

17 West 43d Street,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

Murray E. Poole

Ex-Special County Judge

New York, Dec. 15/98.

To the

Executive Committee,

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

17 West 43d Street,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

Edward M. Hyde

Lib Hudson Club

Mr. Hyde

December 17th 1898

To the

Executive Committee,

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

17 West 43d Street,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

C. Francis Hyde

835 Fifth Avenue

New York N.Y.

To the

Executive Committee,

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

17 West 43d Street,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

To the

Executive Committee,

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society

17 West 43d Street,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a Life member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

December 15 1874

Andrew C. Zabriskie Esq.
President

Dear Sir:

Replying to circular
received signed application
for life membership
and remain
Most Truly Yours
George A. Kearn.

December 1908.

To the

Executive Committee,

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

17 West 43d Street,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

Illuminati
Charles Stiles

GRAND CENTRAL DEPOT

New York, Dec. 28, 1898.

Mr. Andrew C. Zabriskie,

President, American Numismatic and
Archaeological Society,

17 West 43rd Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

In response to yours of the 19th inst. Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt requests me to say that he would be pleased to have his name presented for election to your Society, and encloses herewith his check for one hundred dollars, for a life membership in same.

Yours truly,

To the

Executive Committee,

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

17 West 43d Street,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

~~17 West 43d Street~~

53 Bank St,
New York, January 4th 189 9

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Recording Secretary,

409 Jefferson Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I enclose two bills for Mr. Gray's [illegible] notices, amounting to $4.30, as the Executive Committee approved of them last night. Will you please [illegible] them and forward to Mr. Pryer, so that he can send me a check.

I hope you will come in to see me in regard to the form for ratification of new members, which we are charged with getting up.

You will find me here almost any day during the hours which appear to be most convenient to yourself viz., between 11 and 2.

Very truly yours,

[signature]

President

2 enclosures

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York, Jan 4th 1899

My Dear Mr. Lehlen

I received your note yesterday and send check with the bill enclosed, as the expense was authorized by Sec. Mather Mr. J. but I think some further steps by executive com. is required. Did Mr. Zabriskie send you a memorandum for Mr. Dyer to sign and return, for expressing for Mr. Mather, I have not yet received it and as per bill rendered it would be well to have it signed and sent forward to get it off expressly

Yours truly

WILLIAM POLLOCK,
No. 29 East 46th St.,
NEW YORK.

Jany 6" 99

Dauman L Bixden Esq
Elizabeth N J

My dear Bixden

I owe you an apology for not sooner replying to your letter of [illegible] last but the following are the dates since last Xmas I believe to be reported viz

Anthony Pfund - Died - - - - - - ?
× Chas John Shoppee " Nov 18" 97 ✓
× Alfred Von Sallet " Nov 25" 97 ✓
× Frederick H James " June 28" 97 ✓
× Geo W Massamore " Apr 7" 98 ✓
John A C Gray " Dec 14" 98 ✓

These are all I know of out of your town only three being names mentioned. Those marked × I have the vouchers necessary to write up - Do not know what to get any response to my inquiry from the family of Pfund but will try again. Yet may I write to get particulars from Mr Kabrisky. Possibly John Funk lived in Kent? I think I will know more about these soon. Yours Pollock

P.S. I am informed [illegible] list of [illegible] at next meeting. Hope it may [illegible]

June 6 1911
William O'Hara

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York. January 9th *189* 9

Bauman L. Belden, Esq., Rec. Sec'y,

409 Jefferson Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

Please note on cards sent to the Executive Committee, that a meeting of the Committee will be held immediately before the meeting of the Society.

Do not mention any exact hour, as you know the Society is rarely called to order until nearly 8.30, giving ample time for a short meeting of the Executive Committee, even after eight o'clock.

It would be impossible to get the members together at the time you suggested.

Very truly yours,

Andrew C. Zabriskie

President

THE POTTER BUILDING,
No. 38 PARK ROW.

New York, Jan. 10th 1894.

Dear Mr Bolton,

I send you herewith a communication which I have received from Mr. H. H. Lancaster, in relation to the publications of the Lenox Library. I have inserted a paragraph in the statement as to publications of the Society in the "American Catalogue", & given him all the information that I thought necessary, the pamphlets being mentioned singly & not showing the number of copies (complete issues). I notice that we have put them in together without mentioning the number of

Research any information?
Please return the paper to me
with any suggestions.
As regards the Revue
Belge de Numismatique, do you
think the easiest way of
getting the missing volumes,
(viz '92, '93 & '94), is to write
to Brussels?

Very truly yours,

[illegible]

13 Green St.
Charlestown, Mass.,
Jan. 14, 1890.

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Yours very truly
Janice P. [illegible]

Jan 14. 1899
James T. Nicholson

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Jan. 13. 1911.

To the

Executive Committee,

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

17 West 43d Street,

New York.

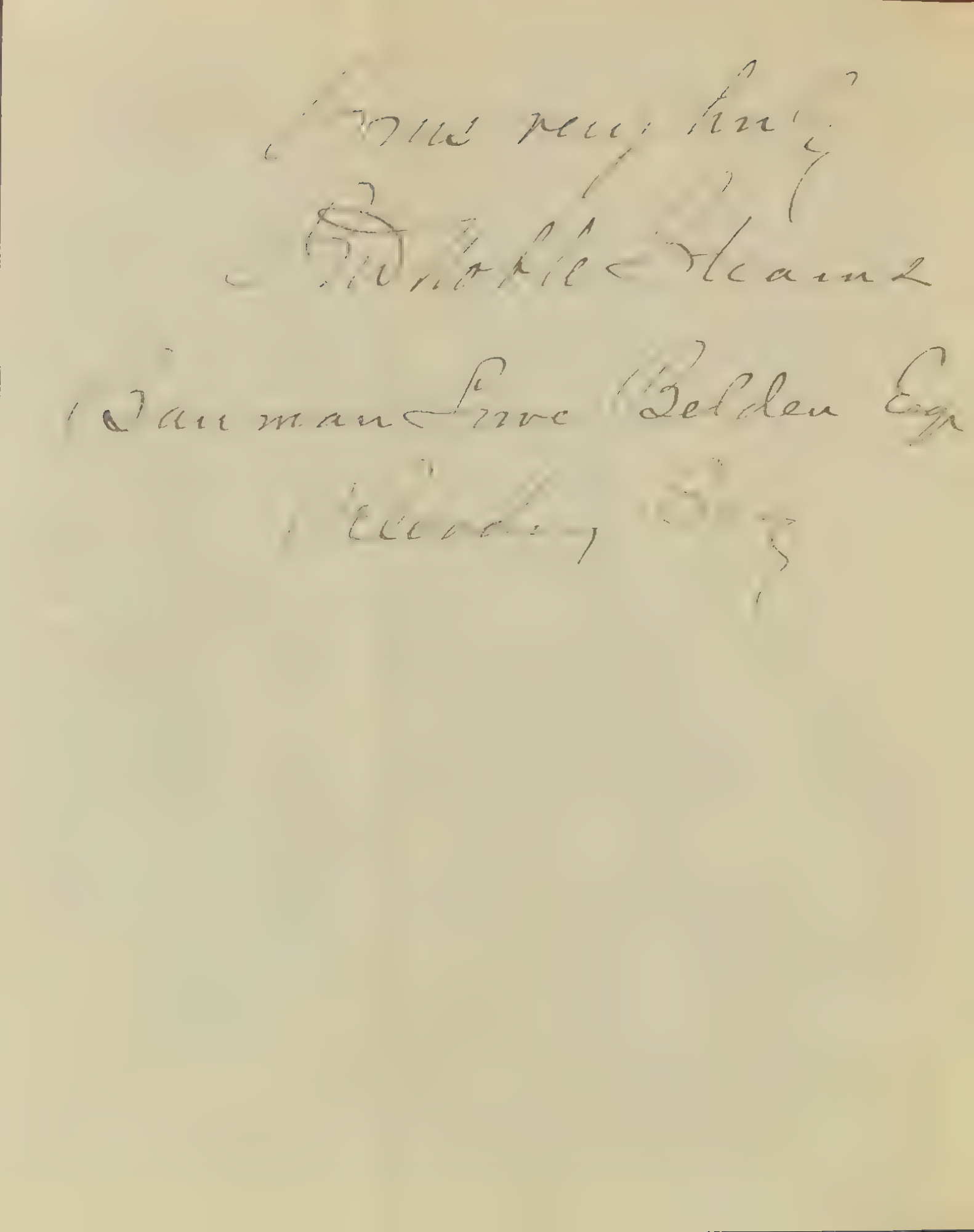
Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.

C. Vanderbilt

by C.H.C.

Proposed by [illegible]

10 West 35th Street.



Jan 17/19

June 21/49

James T. Hunnewell

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York, June 22nd 1894

x Benjamin C. W

American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

N. Y. UNIVERSITY BUILDING,
Washington Square, N. Y

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN BUILDING
ANN ARBOR STREET

New York June 10th 1877

My dear Belden

Replying to yours 9th
would state that if I remember correctly
it was decided that each fund could
withdraw certain amounts the interest could
then be used for the benefit of the Soc.,
that of the Wood fund for Library only.
I would however like to see the old
minute books where I was first elected
think I can find out exactly.
Where are the minute books? and how
can I get at them. I waited for them
and did not find them

Sincerely (—)

Jno Haven

American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.

N. Y. UNIVERSITY BUILDING,

Washington Square, N. Y.

New York, June 24th 1879

My dear Belden

I spent about three hours today at the Society's room looking over the old minutes but did not drop on the part relating to keeping the funds seperate -

My own idea from past remembrance would be that the Treasurer could have his Report put in shape say similar to the enclosed, when making his Annual Report - and in all cases taking the interest that accrues from the several items and using it for the benefit of the Society. This plan would save considerable space in the printed [illegible]

the Report in the Proceedings -

Of course it would be gratifying to me if the Society could stand it to put to my credit the amt due from general fund - I presume you are aware what this amt due was for - It was during my term as Secretary I kept account of the Postage and other items I paid out and when I rendered a Bill for same I requested the then Treas Mr Betts instead of paying me to place the amt to my credit to be known as the WP fund -

It has just occurred to me that the amt of the N Y Numis fund was to be let alone till it reached $50 - then the interest to be used for Library purposes - dont think I would advise reducing this fund to that amt. Leave it at $63.15 and use the int for the Society)

Yours

Poillon

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York, January 25th 190

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Recording Secretary,

409 Jefferson Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I return herewith the resignation of Mr. Williams' which you sent to me. I have written to Mr. Pryer to inquire whether Mr. Williams' has paid his dues for the current year.

I found several more letters for Mr. Pryer at the room on Monday, which doubtless contained more checks for new members, and forwarded them to him.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew C. Zabriskie

President

enclosure

Nothing new from my house yet!

A.C.Z.

PLEASANCE
BAYCHESTER, NEW YORK CITY

Jan 2- 89

Dawson Fielden Esq.
Secretary American Numismatic and
Archaeological Society.

My dear Sir:

Your note informing me of my election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, on the nomination of Mr. Pryer I duly received and I herewith take pleasure in expressing my appreciation and acceptance of the honor of membership offered by your Board. I enclose herewith my cheque for twenty dollars the amount named in your letter.

I am, believe me,
Very truly Yours
Richard M. Pennington

FLOYD & MOORE.
BANKERS & BROKERS.
EMPIRE BUILDING.
71 BROADWAY

TELEPHONE 168 CO

NEW YORK. Jan. 1899

Mr. Chas. Ogden Bruce
Dear Sir:-
I herewith
tender my resignation
as a member of the
American Numismatic &
Archaeological Society,
& attending to this,
you will greatly
oblige
Yours truly
B. G. Williams

B. G. Williams
Resigned as Member of Soc.
March 16. 1898.
Nominated by
J. Frank Emmons

Benjamin & Williams

PLEASANCE
BAYCHESTER NEW YORK CITY

Dear Sir.

Enclosed you will find a proof of
letter by yesterday's mail from
yours truly.
A. M. Hamilton Jr.

To:
Secretary of the Belden Soc.
Sec. Numismatic and
Archaeological Society.

FEB 7 1899

FEB 3 1899

P. J. Barrett Esq.

Brooklyn Jan 31 99

Sawyer personal address a gentleman I have not met him for several years; the last I knew of him he

of him by addressing Mr. E. C. Beardsmore of New York. I can not give you his address, but you will doubtless find it in the directory as he is a prominent lawyer

WILLIAM T. FLOYD. FREDERIC P. MOORE

FLOYD & MOORE.
BANKERS & BROKERS.
EMPIRE BUILDING.
71 BROADWAY

TELEPHONE 368 CORTLANDT

NEW YORK. Feby 1899

Baum — L. Belden, Secy
Dear Sir —

Please withdraw my resignation as I have re-considered the matter. Enclosed please find check for ten dollars, kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly

B. C. Williams
D.A.P
44 New St
N.Y. City

Benjamin O. Williams

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

17 West 43d Street

ROYAL JEWELRY LATELY DISCOVERED AT DASHOUR EGYPT

BAUMAN L. BELDEN.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

ACADEMY OF MUSIC BUILDING

17 West 43d Street

[illegible]

Thursday Evening, November 10th, 1898,

AT HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK

[illegible] SANFORD SALTUS [illegible]

FLAGS AND INSIGNIA OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA

[illegible] HAUMAN [illegible] BELDEN

RECORDING SECRETARY

[illegible]

1899

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street

[illegible] are invited to meet the members of this Society, on

Thursday Evening, April 21st, 1898,

AT HALF PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK,

Mr. CHARLES PRYER, will read a paper, entitled

"THE OLD HISTORIC BUILDINGS OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY."

BAUMAN L. BELDEN,

RECORDING SECRETARY.

Sunday — Nov 21 - 1897

Papers on the Coins & Medals

of Cairo

Prof. H. S. Hutchings

of Maine near Mt. Vernon —

American Numismatic & Archæological Society

Paper & Publications Committee

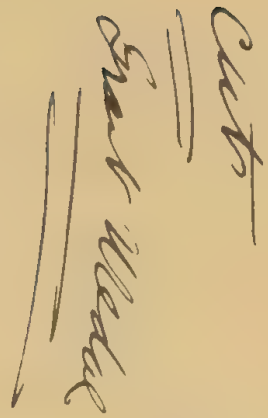
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$1.00 per page

For 1899
Must be cut as close as
Proceedings of the Society
New York Medal

Thursday Feb 2 –

~~Early Egyptian~~
Royal Jewelry lately discovered
at Dashour, Egypt.



The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York, February 1st *189* 9

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Rec. Sec'y,

409 Jefferson Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I return herewith the correspondence with Smith Ely, as nothing more can be done since Mr. Wright has promised to speak to him.

If she can not persuade him to remain no one can.

Yours truly yours,

President

enclosure

February 4. 1899

Garden City. Feb 4/99.

Mr. B. L. Burden,
Recording Secretary.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd I have sent my address to the Society on two occasions + it is to be regretted that my letters miscarried.

My address is as above. Correctly speaking it is Nassau Co. though simply Garden City, Long Island will reach me.

I am indebted to

alla Vie y Bells for the dis-
tress in your quarters,
address.

I shall be glad to
receive the Society's pub-
lications & notices of
meetings & shall ac-
cordingly attend them,
though it involves a
good deal of trouble
in getting home.

Yours truly
Hiram A. Sawyer.

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York, Feb 4th 1897

Dear Belden

Enclosed receipt
[illegible] for examination
[illegible] to
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible], with explanation
[illegible] time ago it was
[illegible] to the due [illegible] paid in
full to Mar. 15th 1899.

At the [illegible] meeting, the following [illegible] were elected

Life members

[illegible] Vanderbilt
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Dodge
[illegible] Hutchinson

Life members

George F. Crane
Stephen Baker
Henry Clinton Baldwin

[illegible] Annual
[illegible]

Annual members Elected Jan. 16 1899.

Rev. D. Stuart Dodge
John S. Erdmann D. D.
Rev. Francis Goodwin
Archer M. Huntington
Clarence M. Hyde
E. Francis Hyde
Lloyd Phoenix
Philip Rhinelander
Wm Robb Stearns
Charles D. Wills

Those not heard from at all are

Henry O. Carter
Morgan G. Pope
Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Very truly yours
Chas Sayles

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York, Feb. 7th 1899.

Dear Mr. Belden,

Can you tell me where the stamps on the reverse of the seal of the Society, are? The small one, like that on this paper, and the larger size.

Mr. Hunt and I wish to have the stamps on the title-page of the Grant Medal volumes, as soon as possible.

Please write to me at 38 Park Row or 17 [illegible] and oblige

Very truly yours,

Herbert [illegible]

Feby. 1895

Lee Mass Jany 21st 1897

Andrew C. Gabrielle President

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 13th is at hand, and contents noted.

I would be pleased to have the Committee forward my name for election to your society.

Yours Respectfully

Wm. G. Smith

Dellvile F. Smith

To the

Executive Committee.

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

17 West 43d Street,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

March 15, 1899.

To the

Executive Committee,

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

17 West 43d Street,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

Edwin F. Platt

240 Madison Ave. N.Y.

128 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y., Feb.17, 1899.

Edward Hagaman Hall, Esq.,
Tribune Bldg., City.

Dear Mr. Hall:-

The enclosed explains itself. Have you in your

438 St., City.

sence?

Very truly yours,

Can you attend
dinner tonight at
Way dinner.

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York. FEB 10 1899 189

Mr. Tiffany H. Kane

Union Square New York.

Dear Mr. Kane:-

I was sorry you could not be with us last evening. One is one thing we ought to have to your credit is the Greater New York Medal. You remember you were made Chairman of the committee that was appointed relative to that medal. Now can't you give us some kind of a report which I can present at a meeting of your Committee at our annual meeting on March 20th?

Do you know who has the rights of the medal which were issued on the invitations to the presentation of the gold medal to Mr. Frew. And can you not arrange that we can have it identical with our '99 Proceedings which we will get out as soon as possible after the annual meeting.

Mr. Hall promised to write up a short account of the medal and the presentation to Mr. Frew. If you remember that was part of the work which I wanted to do as a very special thing. It seemed me the Society ought to have one of the medals in its cabinet. What do you think about it?

I hope you will enjoy your trip abroad and will be with us again before very long.

With kind regards I am Cordially yours

P.S. Please direct to me at
409 Jefferson Ave
Elizabeth N.J.

As Chairman of the Historical and Memorial Committee, of the General Citizens' Committee, appointed by His Honor, Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck, to serve for the proposed Greater New York Celebration, I take great pleasure in calling your attention to the silver and bronze replicas of the gold medal presented by our Committee to the Hon. Andrew H. Green for his great service to the City of New York, he being credited as being the Father of Greater New York.

As the medal is commemorative of the consolidation of the various municipalities, the Committee wish to inform you that you can now obtain numbered copies from Messrs. Tiffany & Co., Union Square, at the following prices:

Silver, - - - $7.50 each,
Bronze, - - - 2.50 "

The medals are numbered and will be issued in the sequence of application, and can be applied for by mail.

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MR. JAMES S. CORBELL, M.D. — COL. J. N. PARTRIDGE

My dear Mr. Beebe

I will if you so request write me and
me a sketch for Mr. Dean's
lecture. I was
the last afternoon
visible

Cordially Yours,

C. Bunn

Rec. Mus. Hist. Nat. Paris 1802

Feb 14 1899

126 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1899.

Gauman L. Bellen, Esq.,
17 West 43d St., City.

Dear Mr. Bellen:-

In response to your esteemed favor of the 10th inst., I regret to say that I cannot [illegible] I will be in Albany [illegible] I return, and I will then see you at once.

Is there anything I can do for you in the meantime, or in obtaining some material for the Society.

Believe me,

Very truly yours,

George R. Howell.

ZABRISKIE,
[illegible] STREET,
[illegible] BROADWAY NEW YORK. February 14th, 9

Herman L. Belden, Esq., Recording Secretary,
American Numismatic & Archaeological Society.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I want to supply Mr. Kunz with a letter, which he may present from time to time hereafter. Such letter should be signed by myself and attested by you with the seal of the Society.

If I prepare such a letter to-morrow, will you please attend to the proper attestation thereof.

I enclose one more application for membership.

Very truly yours,

[illegible]
President
American Numismatic &
Archaeological Society

enclosure



studies much I can pursue our advantages (
they afford a Lew months.

In view of this fact I
could hardly be justified
in becoming an active
member of the Society.
I very much wish to ex-
tend to you my sincere
thanks for your kind
offer to bring my name
to the Executive Commit-
tee.

To the Society which
has thus endeared it
me the kindness of a sis-

Respecting membership
I will again to express
my thanks and enjoy
the pleasure for
its future success.
Yours sincerely
D. H. Hirsch.

Samuel A. Peden Esq
New York.

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[illegible]
ST. PAUL

THE TWENTY-FIFTH

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

31 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK

POST OFFICE BOX 258
TELEPHONE 3269 CORTLANDT

February 27, 189 9

Andrew C. Zabriskie, Esq.,

President, American Numismatic & Archæological Society,

17 West 43rd Street, City.

Dear Mr. Zabriskie,

I will answer your letter of the 13th as fully as I can. One gold medal was, as you know, struck and presented to me. It bears the following inscription engraved on the rim:

"Presented to William Rhinelander Stewart by officers, members, and the Local Committee of One Hundred of the Twenty-fifth National Conference of Charities and Correction, in recognition of his invaluable services as President of the Conference of 1898."

15 medals were struck in silver and presented to William R. Stewart, President of the Conference, Charles R. Henderson, T. F. Ellison and Isaiah Josephi, Vice-Presidents, Hastings H. Hart, General Secretary, Levi L. Barbour, Treasurer, Mrs. Isabel G. Barrows, Official Reporter, Joseph M. Choate, Chairman of the Local Committee of 100, Joseph P. Daly, Vice-Chairman, Jacob H. Schiff, Treasurer, Archbishop Corrigan, Bishop Potter, President Low and ex-Mayor William L. Strong, who delivered addresses at the Quarter-Centennial celebration in Carnegie Hall. Rev. William R. Huntington, D.D., who delivered the

Conference sermon. About 300 bronze medals were struck for distribution to the members of the different Committees of the Conference, Speakers and readers of papers named in the program, and members of the Local Committee of 100.

The dies were destroyed immediately after the gold medal was struck.

The Proceedings of the National Conference of Charities and Correction at the 25th session, copies of which can be obtained from Mr. N. H. Hart, on Pages lii. liii. liv. give an account of the medal. As a member of the Conference you should have, or will shortly receive this volume.

Very truly yours,

Feb 27 1899

Wm R Stewart Pres

25th Nat Encampment Minneapolis

CONGRÈS INTERNATIONAL
DE
NUMISMATIQUE
PARIS, JUIN 1900

Paris, le 10 mars 1899.

MONSIEUR ET CHER CONFRÈRE,

Répondant au vœu exprimé par de nombreux savants français et étrangers, la Société française de Numismatique a résolu de réunir un Congrès de Numismatique, à Paris, au mois de juin 1900.

Voulant laisser aux membres de ce Congrès tout le temps nécessaire pour préparer les mémoires qu'ils ont l'intention de communiquer, nous avons pensé qu'il était [illegible] de vous [illegible], dès maintenant, de notre projet.

La Société vous prie de lui faire connaître les sujets dont vous désirez l'inscription au programme qui vous sera adressé ultérieurement. La Commission d'organi[illegible] tiendra compte, dans la mesure possible, des désirs que vous exprimerez à ce sujet.

Les procès-verbaux des séances et les mémoires présentés au Congrès seront imprimés dans un volume dont le prix de souscription est fixé à 20 francs.

Nous vous prions, Monsieur et cher Confrère, d'agréer l'assurance de notre considération la plus distinguée.

La Commission d'organisation :

C^te^ DE CASTELLANE,
Président.

M. DE MARCHÉVILLE,
Vice-Président.

LOUIS BLANCARD.

E. LALANNE.

ADRIEN BLANCHET,
Secrétaire général.

Adresser les communications à M. ADRIEN BLANCHET, 164, boulevard Pereire, Paris.

MACON, PROTAT FRÈRES IMP.

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York. March 10th 1899

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Rec. Sec'y.

409 Jefferson Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I received your note of the 8th instant and having seen Mr. [illegible] at the room yesterday afternoon, I am able to reply that the exhibit we made at the National Sculpture Society display, was a series of fac-similes of ancient coins; nothing else was sent.

Mr. Groh states he thinks the exhibition opened the latter part of March, and certainly not as late as May.

I have received one more application for membership, since I saw you.

I saw Mr. Golding yesterday and he is pretty positive we ought to drop Mr. Garland's name upon the roll. I will explain the matter to the Committee on Monday morning.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore C. Zabriskie

President

Marchio 1899

American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.



N. Y. UNIVERSITY BUILDING,
Washington Square, N. Y.

ACTUARIAL BUREAU BUILDING,
37 WILLIAM AND 31 & 33 PINE STREET.

New York, March 11 1897

My dear Belden

Replying to your postal just rec'd the following names are all I know of that I am to report on—

✓ Pfund —	Life ✓
✓ N. Parker —	Cor Mem ✓
✓ E. J. Stoppel	" " ✓
✓ Von Saliet	Hon ✓
✓ Wm. Moore	Corr ✓
✓ A. C. Gray	Res ✓
✓ Strawbridge	Hon ✓

Overt

Yours Truly
Wm Poillon

P.S. I am pleased to hear the Wilson Fund has been paid

In the Jan no umer of
Numismatics P/100 is an article
"a Numismatic Prize"

In it are the
names of several undoubted authorities
on Roman Coins - It occurs to me
that all of these men should be
made Corres members of our Soc -
If you think favorably of it
you can bring the subject up -
at your next meeting.

W.P.

To the

Executive Committee,

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

17 West 43d Street,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

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March 8.

To the

Executive Committee,

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

17 West 43d Street,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

Howard Jozsnoeud

29 West 39th St

Nominated by

Howard Jozsnoeud

June 5, 1909

To the

Executive Committee,

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

17 West 43d Street,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

John Reid Pitkin

Chas. Steuart

Proposed by

[illegible]

March 1st 1899

To the

Executive Committee,

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

17 West 43d Street,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

C. H. Kahn.

Feb. 10. 899

To the

Executive Committee,

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

17 West 43d Street,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

To the

Executive Committee,

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

17 West 43d Street,

New York

Chihuahua & Pacific Rail Road Co.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

[illegible] Broadway

[illegible]
E.C. Grant, Vice President.

New York, March 1, 1899.

Mr. Andrew C. Zabriskie, President,

American Numismatic & Archaeological Society.

17 West 43rd Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your circular letter of Feb. 27th., and to thank you for the invitation extended to me to become a member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society. It will afford me very much pleasure indeed to do so, and I beg to hand you herein my formal application for nomination as a life member of the Society.

Very truly yours,

Alonzo Gray

Signature

Alumni Office

American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

N. Y. UNIVERSITY BUILDING,

Washington Square, N. Y.



New York, March 14th 1899

Dear Mr Belden

If it is not too late for action by the Executive Committee at the Annual Meeting of our Soc. I would like to suggest the name of Theodore Sutton Parvin as a Life Member. He is Librarian of the Grand Iowa Masonic Library, Past Pres. of the Grand Lodge of Iowa Freemasons, and a former Professor. I have had considerable correspondence with him. His address is Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Very truly yours

H. [illegible]

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York. March 14th 1899

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Rec. Sec'y,

409 Jefferson Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

Agreeably to promise I send you the following information in regard to the number of Charities and Correction medals subscribed for by members of this Society.

There were fifteen (15) medals in silver and eighteen (18) in in bronze taken.

If you have not already done so, please notify Mr. Saltus that the Executive Committee accepted, with many thanks, his generous offer to provide a book plate for the Society.

Mr. Saltus' address at the present time is, St. James Hotel, Jacksonville, Florida.

Sincerely yours,

Edward C. Zabriskie

President

Marked 1879

Andrew Carnegie

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York. March 10th 1892

Mr. Rauman L. Belden, Rec. Sec.,

409 Jefferson Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I enclose herewith two more propositions for membership. I am happy to say one of them is a woman and a very good name besides.

Please send me the names of the corresponding members, who have died during the year.

I will write you again on Saturday, putting a special delivery stamp upon the letter.

Very truly yours,

Andrew C. Zabriskie

President

2 enclosures

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,



New York, March 17th 1899

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Rec. Sec'y,

409 Jefferson Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

The volume of the proceedings of the Charities and Correction reached me this morning, and as it contains a description of the medal, I hasten to sent it to you.

Do you not wish to have the notifications for the new members type written at this office, as at the previous meeting? Unless I hear to the contrary, I shall assume that you so desire and have them prepared.

Very truly yours,

Andrew C. Zabriskie

President

Given both of living great Medal
Both of the Grand Conjunction
member hall

ACZ.

March 17 1899

William H. Steward
31 Nassau Street, New York
Post Office Box 2515
Telephone 2998 Cortlandt

March 18, 1879

Bowman L. Belden, Esq.,
Recording Secretary, American Numismatic & Archaeological Society,
17 West 43rd Street, City.

Dear Sir:

I should greatly like to be present at the 41st Annual Meeting of the Society on Monday evening next, but am obliged to be in Albany at that time.

Yours very truly,

/ [illegible]

Mr. R. Stewart
March 18. 1899

Report

Committee on Papers & Publications

March 20 1899

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS.

Mr. President and Gentlemen:

The Committee on Papers and Publications respectfully report that since the last Annual Meeting of the Society three stated meetings have been held at which papers have been read, as follows:

April 21, 1898, Mr. Charles Pryer, Treasurer of the Society, read a paper entitled "The Old Historic Buildings of Westchester County".

November 10, 1898, Mr. J. Sanford Saltus read a paper on "Flags and Insignia of the Confederate States of America". On this occasion the Society's Room was filled with flags and other interesting relics of the Confederacy.

February 9, 1899, Mr. Henry de Morgan delivered a lecture on "Royal Jewelry lately discovered at Dashour Egypt". This was illustrated by an interesting series of stereoptican views.

In addition to these stated meetings, on November 21, 1898, Prof. H. B. Hulbert, late of Corea, China, at the request of our Corresponding Secretary, read a paper on the "Coins and Medals of Corea", and at the same time exhibited many interesting coins and relics he had obtained during his long residence there.

While the papers read before the Society have not been very numerous, they have certainly been most interesting, and the large attendance on these occasions has been very gratifying to the Committee. We earnestly solicit the co-operation of the members

of the Society to enable us to secure an attractive series of papers for the coming season, for unless some new material is provided, there will be great difficulty in keeping up these meetings, which we feel are not only of interest but also result materially to the advantage of the Society.

Respectfully submitted

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, Chairman.
William
~~W.~~ POILLON.
COMMITTEE.
CHARLES PRYER.

March 14th 1899

To the

Executive Committee,

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

17 West 43d Street,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

Mrs. M. F. Bailey

171 Madison Ave

Rome, N.Y. 3/13/99

To the

Executive Committee,

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

17 West 43d Street,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

Edward Beverly Nelson

Principal Central N.Y.

Institution for Deaf Mutes,

Rome,

N.Y.

3/17 1899

To the

Executive Committee,

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

17 West 43d Street,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

Wallis Wood

400 Chestnut St

Philadelphia

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY
7 WEST 43D STREET, NEW YORK

March 21 1899

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that you were elected a member of the Society at a meeting held on the 20th *inst., on the nomination of the* Executive Committee

Kindly advise me of your acceptance, also if you desire to become a life member.

Very respectfully,

Thomas L. Elder

Mr. Walter Wood
400 Chestnut St
Philadelphia
Pa

Returned with check for $10.00.

Initiation fee $ 10.00
Annual dues (payable in advance) $ 10.00
or
Life membership fee (in lieu of initiation fee and all dues) $10

Walter Wood
March 1897

B. ARTHUR AYCRIGG
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.
102 CHAMBERS STREET

NEW YORK, Mar 22 1899

To
The American Numismatic & Archaeological Society

Gentlemen :- Your notice of election to your Society came to hand to day and I accept. with many thanks, enclosing $20 Check for initiation and and dues

Yours Very Truly
B Arthur Aycrigg

March 27/99
A. Arthur Sycamore

Chihuahua & Pacific Rail Road Co.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

80 Broadway.

A. H. Paget, President.
E. V. Creel, Vice President.

New York, March 22, 1899.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Recording Sec'y,

American Numismatic & Archaeological Soc.,

17 West 43rd Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. informing me of my election as a Life member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, and accept the election with very great pleasure.

I enclose herewith my check for $100. for this membership fee.

Very truly yours,

(enc.)

March 23 1799

Maurice N. Pagan

24 & 26 Pine Street

[illegible] & CO New York March [illegible] 1894

Thomas L. Feisen, Esq., Cor. Sec'y,
AMERICAN NUMISMATIC & ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCY.,
17 West 43rd Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st inst., advising me that I have been elected a member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society. In reply to your question I would say that I shall be pleased to become an annual member.

Yours very truly,

March 24/19

Office of the Surveyor of Customs,

Port of New York,

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Ther J. Reed
Marshal

Custom House, Surveyor's Office,

NEW YORK, N. Y.,

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182 HERKIMER STREET.
TELEPHONE "2C MORNING."

Dictated.

March 23,1899

Mr. Lauman G. Belden,

Recording Secretary,

17 West 43 St. New York N.Y.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I should have acknowledged earlier your most kind invitation to the Annual meeting. I hoped, until the time was very near, to write you my acceptance, but was unable to so arrange.

Be assured of my grateful appreciation and believe me,

Sincerely yours,

Albert L. Boss

Enclosed please find
Cheque, for Ten dollars
for annual dues.

Mrs N. P. Bailey

181 Madison Ave.

March 23rd

March 28 1949

Mrs R R Bailey

Lee Mass Mar 23d 1899

Bauman L. Belden Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 21st is at hand with notice that I have been elected a member of your Society. I will accept, and inclose my check for $10.- and would like to become a life member.

Very Sincerely

Jeff'o Smith

March 28 1899

27 & 29 Pine Street.

KUHN LOEB & CO

New York June 24th 1899.

Damon L. Belden Esq., Rec. Sec'y,
AMERICAN [illegible],
17 West 43d Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 21st inst. Herewith I beg to hand you my check for $100. in payment of dues as a life member of your Society.

Yours truly,

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York, March 24th 1899



My Dear Beebe

I [illegible] received

[illegible]

Very sincerely Yours

[illegible]

Charles Pope

March 24 1899

HOWARD TOWNSEND.
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
32 NASSAU STREET, N.Y.

March 27th, 1899.

Secretary of the

American Numismatic & Arch. Society,

17 West Forty-third Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of March the twenty-first, informing me that I was elected a member of the Society at a meeting held on the twentieth instant. I beg to accept the election as an annual member.

Yours truly,

Howard Townsend

Marchey 1858

Willard Sumner

#214 Bway. NY.
Mch 28
,99.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden.

Dear Sir,

I am requested by
Mr. Andrew H. Green to confer
with you regarding the Numismatic
Soc'y and would be glad
if you will let me know
when I can see you at
the rooms of the Soc'y
in 43rd St. or downtown

during the day.

I wrote to you at E Orange, N. J. but not having any reply I write you at this address which I learned at the Barge office.

Yours truly

L. A. Anderson

Co. H
3rd Cav

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Henry Russell Drowne Chairman
Charles Fayer
J. Sanford Saltus

Committee on Numismatics:

Edward Lyon - Chairman
Daniel Parish Jr
William Proctor

Committee on Library

Herbert Valentine - Chairman
E. Rimel Smith
Rolph Marsh.

Appointments by
President Zaharias
March 30 1899



FORM OF NOMINATION.

Date. MAR [illegible] 18

Name in full Theodore L. Stryker

Residence Trenton N.J.

Proposed as a *Member of the*

American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

by

Signed H. Taylor Pyne

Resident *Member.*

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society."

New York University Building,

Washington Square, New York.

Donation
Fred'm D. Stryker

YALE UNIVERSITY

1899

March 31. 1899

Chas. H. Hubbard

Supreme Court
of the
State of Delaware

Charles M. Cox
Chief Justice

Ignatius C. Grubb, Associate
James Pennewill, Judges
William H. Boyce,

Dover, Delaware

March 31st. 1899.

Bauman Lowe Belden, Esq.

17 West 43rd. St.

New York City.

My Dear Sir:-

It gives me pleasure to advise you of my acceptance [illegible] ological Society.

Will you kindly advise me to whom I shall send the [illegible] desire to become a life member.

Very Respectfully

J. R. Nicholson

March 31, 1899

John Reed Nicholson

18 West Sixty Ninth Street

April 6 / 1917.

Dear Sir:

I accept the honorary membership of the Guarantee Mechanical & Electrical Society to which I have been elected & beg to enclose check for $10.00 being the initiation fee & annual dues for the year 1917.

Please send me a receipt for the same.

Yours truly,

H. Lee.

Horace White

April 6. 1899

TIFFANY &
GOLD & SILVER SMITHS
UNION SQUARE
NEW YORK

May 1st We shall ad
vise you fully regarding
the matter on this
return.

Very truly yours,

Tiffany & Co.

Fifth Avenue Hotel
Madison Square New York

TABLE ADDRESS [illegible]

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Mr Weldon.

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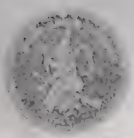
Will you be kind enough to acknowledge receipt of this enclosure and make it your business to see that the exhibits is returned me.

Very Sincerely Yours
Hugo O. Greenhood.

Luther B. Tuthill, April 12, 1900

See 1900 for original.

Index lists it here, in 1899.



Works on Antiquated Paper

12 April 1900 .99.

Mr. Bauman L Bellon, Esq.

Dear Sir:

I note that there is a disposition on the part of the Government to stop the sale of Confederate Money etc, and this will be followed up by seizing the money where found.

Now I believe Paper Money is considered a branch of numismatics, and it will certainly be a great blow to this interesting pursuit.

The Government bases its action upon section 3708 Revised Statutes, U.S. The substance of which is that this money is in violation of U.S. Laws.

If the Government is right in its views; [illegible]

American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.



ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43rd Street.

New York, April 14th 18 99

Mr. Hauman L. Belden, Rec. Sec'y,

409 Jefferson Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.

My dear Mr. Belden:-

I called at the room yesterday afternoon and found the card of Mr. Frossard Jr. announcing the death of his father.

I immediately wrote a notice which I placed on the table, and sent a notice to "The Herald" which was inserted this morning.

Another notice will appear in "The Evening Post" to-night.

I hope that some members of the Society will attend, and regret that an engagement in the city will prevent me from doing so.

Sincerely yours,

President

Andrew Gabrielli
April 14. 1899

STOCKTON & DROWNE.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
57 WORTH STREET

New York, April 14, 1899.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,
409 Jefferson Ave.,
Elizabeth, N. J.

My dear Mr. Belden:-

Your kind favor of the 8th inst. duly received.

I note remarks in regard to Mr. Zabriskie and the Publication Committee, but the proposed arrangement will not be at all satisfactory to me, as I will not under any circumstances be responsible for what other people do, and I will not loan my name to the Committee.

I had enough trouble and bother with the work last season, as you may know, and while I regret to upset matters, yet I do not feel that I can keep on and give the matter attention.

I have written Mr. Zabriskie fully in regard to this matter, and trust he will now appoint somebody else. I have also suggested Mr. Poillon, but of course he will do as he sees fit.

I have done a good deal of work in the Society the last few years, and trust now that I am not in a position to continue, they will let me off with good grace, and when I can take it up again, I shall be glad to do so, but I certainly do not want to agree to any compromise measures.

With kind regards to you and yours, I remain

Yours very truly,

Henry R. Drowne

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,



New York, April 16th 1899

Dear Sir

I am sorry
that the Committee on Medals
of the Lewis & Clark Exposition
did not succeed to their, Have one
little recollection to have from
you for Inscription Wanted
Some Years Ago Referring to
Edward Everett's letter from
Letter
Hoping we will hear from them
soon

Yours Very Sincerely
Joseph
Thurston

Charles Boyer
April 16 1771

21 HIGHFIELD STREET, EAST

April 8th 99

Professor W. Wetherell Esq
Recording Secretary
Amer. Numismatic & Archaeological Society

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 8th inst. informing me of my appointment on the Committee on Numismatics is at hand and in reply I beg to express my appreciation of the honor and to state that it will give me great pleasure to serve on the Committee.

Very truly yours

William Poster

April 16 1894
Williams Proctor

GOLDEN RULE TUNNEL AND MINING CO
65 AND 66 WALL STREET
NEW YORK

Jenkins Van Schaick

Died Apr 19/99

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Wm B -
care VanSchaick & Co

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Jenkins Van Schaick

Jenkins Van Schaick a life Member of this Society

and

Nov 17th
1894.

Nov 2d 1831.

- Chester A Arthur, and Thurlow Weed.

Trustee of the Brooklyn Bridge and one of the Board of Trustees of University of the City of N.Y. and a member of the St Nicholas and Holland Societies

He was a great lover of books and had an extensive library, in which there were many volumes of almost priceless worth,

Whom he married August 15th 1854.

BROKERS MOURN OLD MEMBER'S DEATH

Sorrow Expressed in the Stock Exchange Over the Loss of Jenkins Van Schaick.

DIED AT HIS COUNTRY HOME

Was a Citizen of the Old Fashioned Type and a Great Lover of Books and Dogs.

AMASSED A LARGE FORTUNE.

Much genuine sorrow was expressed on the floor of the Stock Exchange yesterday morning when the death of Jenkins Van Schaick, one of the oldest and most popular members of the Exchange, was announced from the rostrum. It was only about ten days before that Mr. Van Schaick was on 'Change in his usual good health and excellent spirits, and although it was known that he was confined to his house in Huntington, L. I., none of his friends in the street suspected for a moment that his illness was serious.

[illegible], however, a marked change occurred, and the patient sank [illegible] immediate cause of death was Bright's disease, the existence of which had been suspected for some time, although up to [illegible] years.

KNOWN AS ALDERMAN VAN SCHAICK.

Few men were better known in Wall street than Jenkins Van Schaick, or Alderman Van Schaick, as he was known to many of the [illegible]th New York loses a [illegible]shioned, sterling type of which few ex[illegible] are now left, and the Stock Exchange loses a member respected by [illegible] conservative type that amassed [illegible] unaided by any speculative [illegible]

Mr. Van Schaick was born in Albany in 1831 and [illegible] oldest Knickerbocker families in the [illegible]. After working as a clerk in his [illegible], he came to New York [illegible] in the Stock [illegible] Tweed [illegible] he refrained [illegible] any other [illegible] d in 1874, but soon afterwards, and in 1881 he formed [illegible] brokerage firm of Van [illegible]ice is at No. 35 Broad [illegible]

Mr. Van Schaick was a man of the most [illegible] and delighted in dispensing [illegible] fashioned hos[illegible] at his town [illegible] Washington [illegible] always had accommodations for at least [illegible]s of friends, who were quartered in a [illegible] distinct from the main mansion.

GREAT LOVER OF BOOKS AND DOGS.

Mr. Van Schaick was a great lover of books and had an extensive library, in which there were many rare volumes of almost priceless [illegible]. He was a [illegible] of dogs, particularly of collies, of which breed he was the first to import the very finest specimens from English and Scotch kennels.

Mr. Van Schaick was a member of the Manhattan, New York Yacht and New York Athletic clubs. He leaves a widow, one daughter, who is married, and lives in London, and four sons, the eldest of whom, John B. Van Schaick, will succeed his father as a member of the firm of Van Schaick & Co.

The funeral service will be held in Grace Church at ten o'clock to-morrow morning, for the interment will be in Albany.

JENKINS VAN SCHAICK DEAD.

Expires at Huntington, L. I., After a Short Illness — One of the Oldest Members of the Stock Exchange

who is in [illegible]

Mr. Van [illegible]

One of his [illegible]

Schaick of [illegible]

dealer of Mart[illegible]

Jenkins Van Schaick [illegible]

finished his education at [illegible]

emy, and began business [illegible]

the Albany Exchange Bank. [illegible] New York, he was clerk for [illegible] grocery store in Greenwich [illegible] an uncle, and later on clerk [illegible] paying teller in the North River [illegible] next was engaged, in 1852, as [illegible] the Stock Exchange firm of [illegible] Kowaleti. He purchased a Stock Exchange seat Oct. 17, 1857. Only five members of the Exchange whose membership antedates Mr. Van Schaick's survive him.

Trust Company Wesley & Associates [illegible] and Mr. Van Schaick settled the affairs of the [illegible] and continued business with a Mr. De Forrest of Albany, the firm's name being Van Schaick & De Forrest. It had [illegible] many well-known Albanians among them Thurlow Weed, [illegible] mond, Chauncey Vibbard, and Henry [illegible]. Mr. Van Schaick continued in business alone after his partner's death in 1860. He was financially embarrassed in 1860, but settled his affairs on the basis of 100 cents on the dollar, and established a reputation for honorable business methods that was undimmed through the remainder of his business career. In 1862 he resumed business [illegible] establishing the firm of Van [illegible]haick & Massett, in which William K. [illegible]evers and George Osgood were special partners. The specialties of the new house were Hudson River, Pacific Mail, and Bur[illegible]. Mr. Van Schaick rapidly [illegible] greater part of Russell Sage's [illegible] this time Mr. Van Schaick [illegible]

[illegible] régime, and in November, 1871, was elected a reform Alderman from the Seventh District. In this position he was conspicuous [illegible] terms.

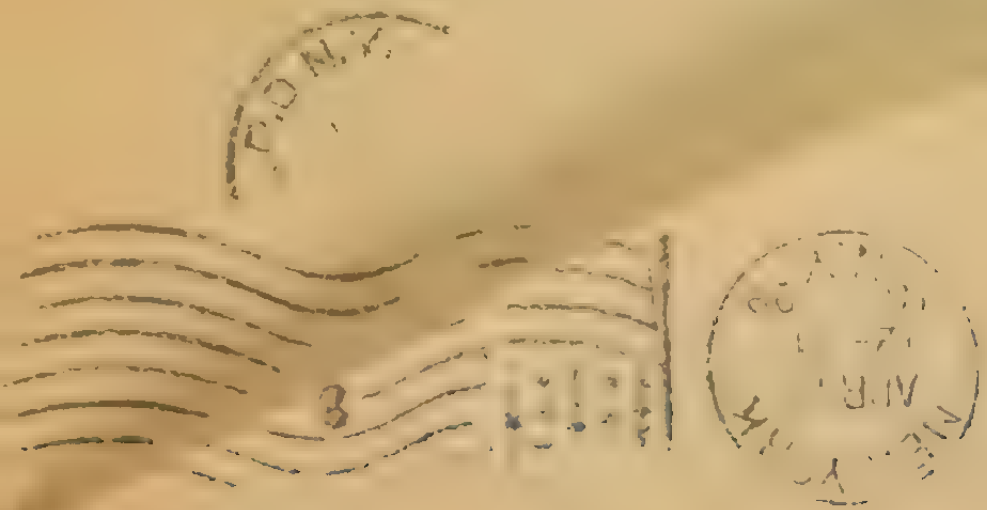
In 1879 his cousin's health compelled a change in the firm, and the present [illegible] was formed on April 3, 1883, Mr. Van Schaick associating himself with Auxt. S. Gorham. The business will be conducted under the same title. Mr. Van Schaick, son, John B. Van Schaick, a member [illegible] Stock Exchange, succeeding to his [illegible] interests.

Mr. Van Schaick was unl[illegible] the old school of brokers and the Haven[illegible] school of politicians, and some of his [illegible] with James Gordon [illegible] was a large holder [illegible] stock, and for ye[illegible] had been Ch[illegible] of the meetings of [illegible] stockholders [illegible]. He mad[illegible] several [illegible] estates, and was [illegible] rector of [illegible] man-American [illegible]

[illegible] fan. He never wavered in politics until [illegible] McKinley-Bryan campaign, when his vo[illegible] went for sound money.

Socially Mr. Van Schaick was well known. He was a generous host, a sportsman, and an active yachtsman, owned the schooner yacht Grace and Jessie, and had a fine collection of trophies won by them. His prize farm stock figures in the winning lists of country fairs, and his breed [illegible] were [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] Reform, Whist, South [illegible] men's, New York Yacht, and Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht and Larchmont Yacht Clubs, the St. Nicholas and Holland Societies, the German Lieder[illegible], and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Mr. Van Schaick is survived by [illegible] widow, who was Miss Martin C. Brewster, daughter of Slaughter Bradford, of Culpeper Court House, Va., and four sons, Mrs. Tuckrill, and four sons — John B. Edwin and Singleton Van Schaick. Funeral services will be at Grace [illegible] to-morrow. The burial will be at A[illegible]



Wm P. Steers —

NEW YORK CITY,

Sick

May 12"
Wrote Mrs Steers
Enclosing Blank

William Poillon, Esq.,

17 West 42nd. St.,

New York City.

WILLIAM POILLON, PREST. JAMES P. LOWREY, SEC'Y

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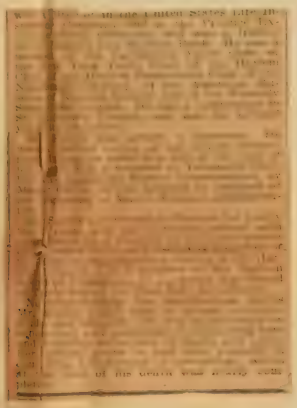
NEW YORK.

1900.

Edward Poulet Sheers a Resident Member of this Society died suddenly April 22nd 1899. He was born October 13th 1831 in Cork, Ireland and was married June 1st 1857 to Anne Alida Merserean daughter of James Union and Emily Anice Merserean at Troja Penn.

Mr Sheers was brought up and educated in Canada. He came to the United States and in 1862 he went into the lumber business. In 1886 he organized the Twelfth Ward Bank, was its first president and held that position until his death.

He



His widow and adopted daughter survive him

BANKER STRICKEN IN "L" STATION

Edward P. Steers Fell Dying as He Was Dropping his Ticket Into the Box.

EXPIRED AT HIS HOME.

Was on His Way with Wife and Daughter to Seek Health in the South.

Edward P. Steers, sixty-one years old, president of the Twelfth Ward Bank, at 125th street and Lexington avenue, and one of the best known residents of Harlem, died suddenly at one o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was stricken at the 125th street station of the Ninth avenue "L" road. His wife and daughter were with him when he died.

case, complicated with grip and stomach trouble. He had taken medical treatment with some relief, and went back to his duties

yesterday afternoon started with his wife and daughter for Virginia

when he uttered a cry, threw up his hands

His wife and daughter screamed and ran toward him. Bystanders lifted him up and placed him on a bench in the waiting room, and a policeman summoned an ambulance, in which he was removed to his residence, No. 2,06 Fifth avenue. There he died without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Steers was born in Harlem. When a child he came to this country with his family. In 1867 he went into the lumber business, and in 1891 organized the Twelfth Ward Bank, was its first president, and held that position until his death. He was a director in the United States Life Insurance Trust Company, and was a trustee

the New York Yacht Club, of the Harlem

St. Andrew's church, and was for several years its treasurer.

Mr. Steers was always a democrat. He was a district leader of the county democracy

his death was a member of Tammany Hall. He was appointed School Commissioner by Mayor Gilroy, which position he resigned at

for

party years. And had remained prominent with [illegible] in that section owing to the development of that part of the city. He was president of the Harlem Dispensary, a trustee of the Harlem Library and a member of the Harlem Board of Commerce of the North Side Board

[illegible] authority on [illegible] and [illegible]

For several years he had been engaged in compiling a dictionary of [illegible] words. At the time of his death was nearly com-

. at his residence, 2,070

n the 63d year of his age. Funeral will be held at St. Andrew's Church,

r o'clock

rn with sorrow of the death of their ociate, EDWARD PAILET STEERS, terating very suddenly an honorable and useful career.

bank and for many years as a member of its Finance Committee, Mr. Steers gave to us

ment and unselfish service.

the bank has lost the continued benefit of his extensive experience and valued counsel as trustee and financier, the community in

upright, honest man.

with them in their affliction.

neral services as a body.

our deceased friend and associate.

ock. Andrew C. Zabriskie, President.
auman L. Belden, Secretary.

THE UNITED STATES
LIFE INSURANCE C
IN THE CITY OF N
NEW YORK, April 24, 1899.

members of the Board of Directors of ompany are respectfully requested to nd the funeral service of their late associ- ARD PAILET STEERS, to be held at

ternoon, April 25, at four o'c rd, President.

Edward P. Steers Ill.

Edward P. Steers, President of the Twenty-Ward Bank, has been confined to his home, 569 Fifth Avenue, by illness for the past few days. The intelligence that he was suffering from fatty degeneration of the heart caused some alarm among his friends, but yesterday Mr. Steers's physician announced that he was much better, and that he would be a well man within a short time.

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EDWARD P. STEERS DROPS DEAD

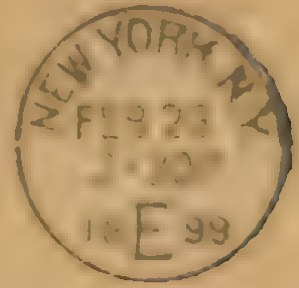
The President of the Pacific Ward Bank Expires by an Elevated Station.

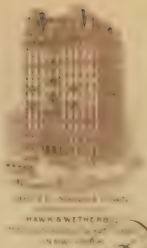
Edward P. Steers, President of the Twelfth Ward Bank, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street and Lexington Avenue, dropped dead in the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street station of the elevated road at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Heart disease was the cause of death. For several and at one time his life was despaired of. He rallied, however, and recovered so far Directors of the bank at their last meeting granted him a six months' leave of absence and he intended to sail for Europe May 15.

Yesterday morning Mr. Steers left his home at 2076 Fifth Avenue and went to the bank, where he announced that he was going to Virginia Beach for a short visit. returned home and shortly after 1 o'clock boarded a west-bound cable car in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street, accompanied by his wife and daughter, on their way south. The party alighted at Eighth Avenue and Mr. Steers led the way up the steps of the elevated station. He purchased the tickets and was in the act of dropping them into the ticket chopper's box when flooring heavily. He was picked up by ticket chopper and platform man and upon a bench. Although it was evident the death had been instantaneous, an ambu- taken home in the ambulance. Mrs. and her daughter followed in a carriage. No

Edward Paules Steers was identified with the growth and development of Harlem for In 1857, he lived in this country dur- sash and blind factory at the foot of One Harlem. He also gave an earnest attention to educational matters, and for many years he was School Trustee in that portion which position he held for three years.

Mr. Steers was one of the founders of the Twelfth Ward Bank. He was also a and sagacious financier, and commanded the a man of domestic tastes, he possessed most agreeable social traits, and numbered his neighbors among his warmest friends. He was a member of the Harlem Democratic Club, being associated in that club, as more Club, the Larchmont Yacht Club, the Club, the Harlem Club, the North Side ural History, armonic Society, and has been ac- lumber merchant, who lives at Port Richmond Hundred and Thirty-second Street.


NEW YORK N.Y.
FEB 23
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April 7th 1859

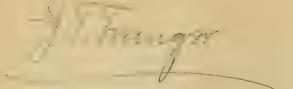
Dear Sir

I enclose Circular and Application with your name will you kindly favor me with any Circular or printed Matter you may have setting forth the object of your Association and the Cost and qualification of Membership. and oblige

Yours very Truly

J. T. Granger

Box 1 Washington D.C.





April 29, 1899.

Mr. Charles Pryer, Treasurer,

17 West 43d St., City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed I beg to send you check for $10 in payment of my dues for the year ending March 15, 1900, and I would thank you to send me receipt from the Society to date from March 15 of next year.

Yours truly,

To the

Executive Committee,

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society

17 West 43d Street,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

John Henry Hitchcock

2 Pine St

N.Y.

Nominated by

Prof. Thomas Egleston Jr.

Nomination

John Murray Mitchell

Hartford, Conn.
April 15, 1899

To the

Executive Committee,

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

17 West 43d Street,

New York.

Please present my name for election as a member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

Henry Ferguson
123 Vernon St
Hartford
Conn.

Proposed by [illegible]

Nomination

Henry Ferguson

To the

Executive Committee,

The American Numismatic and Archæological Society

17 West 43d Street,

New York.

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Nomination

Rev E B Burroughs



FORM OF NOMINATION.

...

Date. May 4th 1899

Name in full Gerhard Peter Bisbee

Residence 13 Madison Avenue

Proposed as a Resident Member of the

American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

by

Signed Gerhard P. Bisbee

Member.

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society."

New York University Building.

Washington Square, New York.

May 4 1899

Nomination

Cortlandt Field Bishop

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY
17 WEST 43rd STREET NEW YORK

May 16. 1899

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that you were elected a member of this Society at a meeting held on the 15th inst., on the nomination of Mr. Andrew C. Zabriskie

Kindly advise me of your acceptance, also if you desire to become a life member.

Very respectfully,

William H. Woodin

Recording Secretary

Mr. Arthur Fish Bishop
12 Madison Ave.
Newark, N.J.

Rec'd May 20 1899

Initiation fee $ 5.00
Annual dues (payable in advance) $ 5.00
or
Life membership fee (in lieu of initiation fee and all dues) $100.00

Hollywood Hotel and Cottage Company,

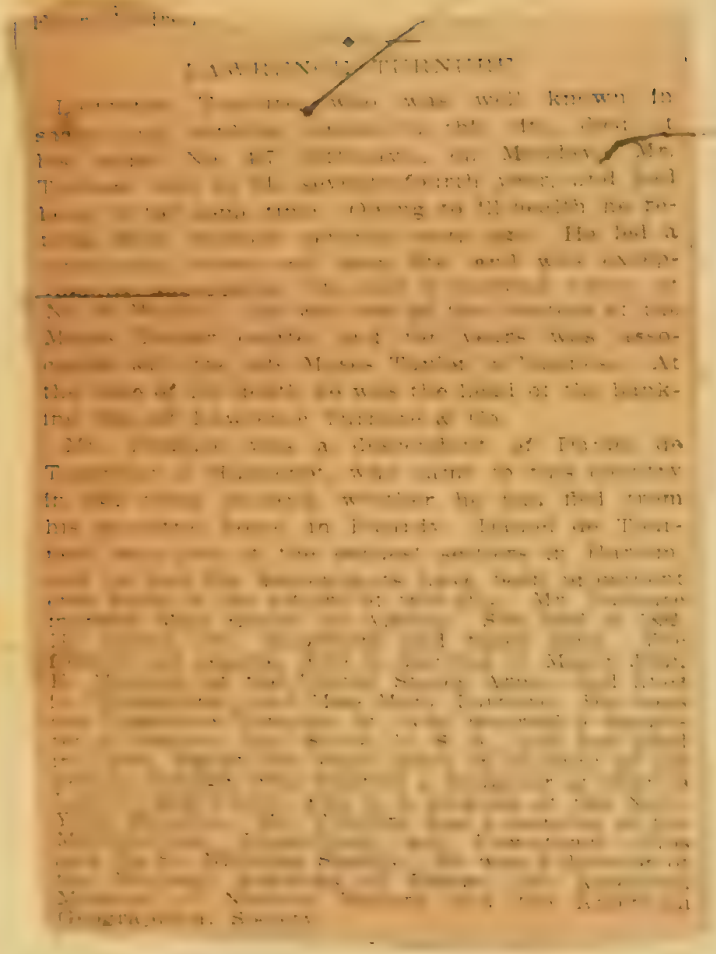
HOLLYWOOD, N. J.

NEW YORK OFFICE, 33 WALL STREET.

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a Life Member of
our Society.

May 12" 1899



LAWRENCE TURNURE PASSES AWAY

Well Known Banker Dies at His Home in This City After a Long Illness.

SEVENTY-FOUR YEARS OLD.

THE CHERRY DIAMOND.
Knickerbocker Athletic Club,
New York.

Lawrence Turnure

Deceased

May 12 - sent Blank to the family

Wm. Fellowes Morgan

23 East 45th St.

City

TALBOT J. TAYLOR & CO.,
30 & 32 BROAD STREET,
NEW YORK

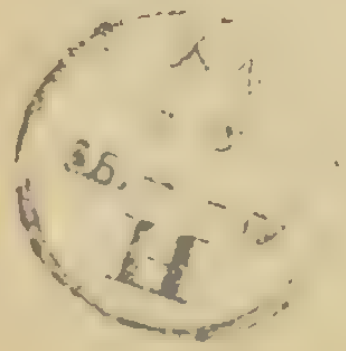


William Poillon, Esq.,

23 East 45[illegible] St.,

New York.

May 12 - Wrote
Mrs F with Blank



American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.

101 EAST 20TH STREET,
CORNER FOURTH AVENUE.



H. Wilis

New York, May 10 1899

Mr President & Gentlemen

During the past two months the Cabinet of the society has been enriched by donations of 53 medals and Coins, of which deserving special mention was a donation by Prof. Callin of 13 medals and 5 rare Coins of the Napoleons.

From Mr F. N. S. Lerick a very rare Hard times token of 1837. [illegible] a bronze medal of [illegible] a Colonial shilling of seven Pine Tree Coins ranging from 6 to 110 Units - and of great interest is a Spanish Dollar of 1808 struck at the time of the attack of Gen Jackson on New Orleans the [illegible]



CORNER FOURTH AVENUE

New York.

after the [illegible] fight.

The [illegible] is really all one of that ship which is connected U.S.S. Chesapeake destroyed [illegible] and engraved "Don't [illegible] New Scotland"

[illegible] the inscription [illegible] Square [illegible] Colors, this is accompanied from [illegible] medal [illegible] [illegible] partially enclosed by a wreath, on the [illegible] the inscription "[illegible] the sinking of Tripoligo de Cal[illegible] [illegible] 1804". The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] U.S.S. Chesapeake.

Donations were asked.

Mr Daniel Parish 26
[illegible]

E. Groh 2-

Total 6.2

May 1st 1899

Governor's Report



State of New Jersey.

Office of Adjutant General.

Trenton, May 17, 1899.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq., Recording Secretary,

#17 West Forty-third St.,

New York City.

My dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 16th and I accept the election referred to in your letter. I do not care to become a life member of the Society.

Very truly yours,

123 VERNON ST.
HARTFORD, CONN.

Rev. Edward Eggleston
Secretary
American Ethnological Society

Dear Sir:

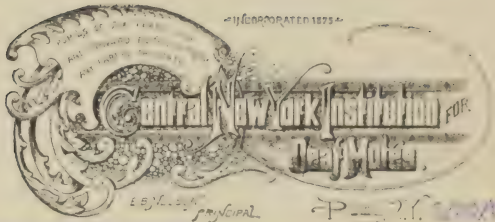
I have to thank you for your notification of my election to the Society which I accept with pleasure.

Please find inclosed check for One Hundred Dollars upon the Manhattan Company of New York for Life Membership fee in lieu of initiation fee and dues.

Yours very respectfully,

Edward Eggleston

May 19th 1899



Mr. Herman L. Belden, Recording Secretary,
[illegible] Archaeological Society,
[illegible] W. 47th., [illegible]
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:-

Herewith please find my check for $20.00, including initiation fee [illegible]

Trusting you will excuse my delay in this matter as I have been [illegible] with some legislative busi-[illegible], I remain,:-

Yours very truly,

Newport R.I.
June 22. 1899

Mrs. H. Burton.

I found your letter upon arriving here at 1 P.M. last night & return Mr King's letter which I received. I had time enough Saturday afternoon to step at Putnam's from Dr Sparkman. Get the sum of the Varsity fund & letter from Dr. Gates regretting he could not meet us. I also found a communication from Mr Cochran's herewith. While I was there Putnam boy arrived for the luncheon. I can hear all I could find. The sum in the Cabin was but did not run to [illegible]

It will be necessary for the Talisman
to supply the balance of Indian Corn
that can be found.

We had
a fine trip on our return & a beau-
tiful moonlight sail across the
bay — Very sincerely yours
Andrew Jackson

Let me know your candid opinion
of these new proceedings

New York
June 16th 1899

Dear Mr Belden.

Your favor of the fourteenth at hand. There is no necessity for a meeting of the Executive Committee at present. If Mr Zalinski will be in the City anyway,

We can give Permission
of Space to apply for
17. When we know
just what we Could
exhibit We can

~~then~~ relinquish or
accept all that we
applied for
Hoping ~~that~~ the Cool
change of weather is
welcome to you
Valerie me
Very [illegible]

Cls Mr. Hung is in favor
of an exhibit I would
suggest that he confer
with Mr. Goh as to the
amount of space required

Andrew C. Gahnel Jr
President

THE POTTER BUILDING,
No. 38 PARK ROW

New York, June 21st 1897.

Dear Mr. Fuller

I received your
letter of 23rd inst. at Allentown
N.J. This morning I stopped
at the Security room; found
one check about 200 Dollars
receipts for proceedings.
and shall have them here at my
office, in a package, and
forward to you, which you
can [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

call them. I have not yet made out my list of societies to which copies of the proceedings are to be sent, but will attend to it as soon as possible.

I enclose a sample of the receipts in case you desire to use it.

Very truly yours,

Charles Valentine

Ralli Brothers

13 & 15 Old Slip.

New York 6th July 1899

To the President of the Am. Numismatic Soc.
17. West. 43rd Street

Dear Sir

Being member of the Numismatic Society of London and of the Société Royale de numismatique Belge of Brussels, and now residing in New York, I would very much like to have the honor of being received member of your Society.

I would be greatly obliged to you if you could let me know what conditions are necessary & what steps I should take in the matter.

Respectfully yours
Michel P. Vlasto
c/o Messrs Ralli Brothers
13 & 15 Old Slip N-Y

NOV 2 1899

Nominated for Resident Member by

NOV 20 1899

APPROVED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

NOV 20 1899

Elected Resident Member

NOV 21 1899

Notified of Election



Golden Dental Parlors.

Dr. J. O. Tonisoli, Proprietor

412 Court Street.

OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 12 A. M
1 to 8 P. M

Saginaw, Mich., [illegible] 1894

West Side.

Belvedere House
34th Ave & 15th St NY.
C. S. Wehrle, Proprietor

New York July 10 1879

Hannah L. Baldwin Esq-
New York

Dear Sir.

Please change my address from New Haven Ct. for publication to
P.O. Box 640
San Antonio Texas which will be my permanent address. Letters may be forwarded or sent
C/o Ernest Voigt
Kröpelin
Mecklenburg-Schwerin
Germany

I intend to stay abroad about one year and will advise you of change. I may also change my degree from A.B. to D.C.L. which was recently conferred upon me by Yale University. Recently

Hingham Mass.

July 21. 1899

Dear Mr Bolden:

Yours of 19th met me reached me
on the 20th and was found at the town
office waiting for me. I do not know him but
have been notified that he will pass
the night.

I expect to come to the
city Aug. 1st or the 2nd I
shall stop at the town hall any
thing for me. I shall remain at
it you unless you should find it
convenient to call at my office when
I come I should be glad to see you

I wonder how those plant peoples
at Rochester with Brewster!

I should be much grieved that
Mrs Price of Rochester should pass
you will be glad to hear the
title of Bassianus has been pronounced
perfect & our dear Emily, Alice &
Ida received great

Kind love to Emily all
others first.

Sincerely yours

Andrew C. Zabriskie

Truman A. Bolton Esq

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,



New York, July 25th 1907.

Dear Mr. Polk,

Your letter of 17th inst. with its enclosure was received, also the bill of Tiffany & Co.

I see the Société de Numismatique et d'Archéologie de Montreal "has come to the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal"! I presume that this is and if so, they have received our annual proceedings ever since I have acted as Librarian. The name appears in the list which I sent you for use in sending the annual issue of our proceedings.

However, I will write to them on the subject, and see what the [illegible]

(errands) to get a set of the Journal (which, I [illegible], is published under the auspices of that Society).

Our bookbinder, Robert Brooks, seems to have gone out of business, and his successor is James Brown – at the old stand.

Very truly yours,

Herbert Valentine.

Esq.

FEB 11 1901



THE NEVADA.
BOULEVARD AMSTERDAM AVE
AND

San Inst. July 27 1900

The America Numismatic & Archaeological Society
Gentlemen—

Enclosed please find for dues to March 15th 1900

Kindly accept my resignation to take effect from this date & oblige

Very truly yours
Albert Hans

I have lately rec'd,
via Wash, a report of
Last Fall I presented to the
U.S. discontinued yld coinage.
a direct acknowledgement, but
suppose this, (photo) is referred to me

a Treatise on the Coinage of the
U.S. Franchetti

S. H. MILLARD.

31 NASSAU ST.,

NEW YORK CITY,

N. Y.



North Wales Penn.
August 7. 90

To
Samuel A. Peck Esq
Recording Sec.
Am. Numis & Archæ Soc.
New York City.
&
Dear Sir:

Your favor
of last March 29th at hand
Notifying me of re-election to
the two Corresponding Mem-
berships in the American
Numismatic and Archæological
Society in 1890 & 1891 on

The letter has been over-
looked among other
papers in the bottom of my
desk. I am sorry what
a Rude-Act is. Pardon

Yours

W.D.H.

I am Legal Executive of the Honor
conferred and in sending
my acceptance thank the
Society. I am always at
the service of the Society
and hope to be able to do
more in the future than
I have in the past.

Very respectfully
William H. Taylor

auman L. Pelden, Esq.,
Cor. Sec'y American Numismatic & Arc

Dear Mr. Pelden:-

The enclosed letter from
n Camp, Luray, Va., explains itself. Wi
your attention?

Very truly,

Mr Riddle
Illinois
Mount

Forrest Island, P.E.
August 12. 1899

Dear Mr Belden:

I received your letter on Wednesday last the day of it that left Mount for a change of air from Little Pat. I found the boys very [illegible] the temperature of the climate is already very apparent. I do for myself I am delighted to be here again - When you paid it convenient to go up to the town I would be much obliged if you would forward our things to me by first [illegible]

I am dear Sir

on the 2d inst or if you could
Omit before about the 20th it might
be well. Mrs. Zahnleh joins me
in kind regards to Mrs. Belden &
yourself.

Respectfully yours
Andrew C. Zahnleh

Lemuel Belden Esq

Address
Regiment

Providence Island
Fort Montgomery
September 1 1779

Mrs. Ruth Belden.

I thank
you for your note of 25th ult. which
I received on a short Furlough
Vacation — In three weeks we
shall be at Annandale & then I shall
be able to be at my office with some
degree of regularity — The children have
been quite sick as rumored them &
this bracing air — Fort-Island would
suit Mrs. Belden as much Mrs Richards
does

I am
Sincerely yours
Andrew C. Zabriskie

Trenton, New Jersey
September 28th 1914.

To the
Secretary,
Amer. Numismatic
& Archaeological Soc.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I have some American and foreign coins and tokens to dispose of, and have been advised to address to them in case, to you.

I will be pleased to

[illegible] to [illegible] condition, data
[illegible] and including [illegible]
[illegible] and including [illegible]
[illegible] to and including
[illegible]; [illegible] to and including
[illegible].

[illegible] cents, [illegible]
[illegible] to and condition.

[illegible] cent [illegible] and
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] to and.

[illegible]

Roman [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] are not [illegible]
[illegible] me a [illegible] [illegible]

Some Tuscan coins dated, 800 and -5.

Inscriptions illegible most in shape.

2 French coins, 1 Spanish & 1 Mexican; and an English one George Fourth, dated 1826.

If the above are not interesting to the Society, I must let one know. -

Very truly

yours

Jane

14 W. State Street.

C Vanderbilt

Mr Hamilton

23 East 26th St

City



Brady Mural

Daniel Chapman

125 W 11 St

Newport

Richmond

October 1st 1799

My Dear Mr. Belden,

I am
afraid within touch of the
time that the Jersey days are
done so can take up work for
the Cin-tum. & Arch. &c. in
earnest.

Yesterday I was in town
& saw Messrs Kunz & Valtus
The former says if you will write
to him Finch at the address I
enclose I apply on behalf of
the Society for one of the Jersey
Boys medals as they have one
although they are very hard to ob-
tain. Mr K. objects to applying
himself although it would be a
personal favour

Mr Lindsay is dead

better member. Mr. K. as being an
officer of the Society.

Mr. Sallus is arranging
for papers. He will himself lead
off in November & gave him
your list of possible people & he
said he would [illegible]. I expect
it be at the Society room on Mon:
day afternoon at 4:30 & expect
to meet Messrs Sallus, York & [illegible].
I trust you will be [illegible]

I am now at work looking over
your suggestions for Constitution &
By-Laws. We are all well & enjoying
our new home, although only in
temporary [illegible]

With Kind regards & thanks
Believe [illegible]

Yrs Sincerely yours

[illegible]

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York. Oct. 6th 1896.

Dear Mr. Bolden,

In Spink's Numismatic Circular there have been a series of articles on the Pinkerton medalets &c. Some time since the writer of the articles wrote to me from London requesting my assistance in compiling a list of American numismatists with descriptive notes &c. Now it occurred to me that you must have secured a good deal of material for such a list in your inquiries, & the medals (Thomas) would also be used & I hope you to help me in getting [illegible]

better mention Mr. K. as being in
office of the Society.

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will [illegible]

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I am now at work looking over
your suggestions for Constitution &
By-Laws. We are all well & enjoying
our new home, although only a
temporary [illegible]

With kind regards & thanks
Believe me

Very sincerely yours

[illegible]

DANIEL CHESTER FRENCH
GLENDALE
MASSACHUSETTS

Oct 9. 1899.

Bauman L. Belden Esq

My dear Sir,

I have received your letter of October 6 in which you ask for one of the "New York Century Medals for the Numismatic Society." I did not make the New York Century Medal and do not know who did.

I made the design for the medal given to Admiral Dewey and it was struck by the Mint. This has probably led to your mistake.

Yours very truly

Daniel C. French

Richmond

October 6, 1899

Please

call a meeting of the Ex Com. of the Chamber of Trade & Merch. Exc. at my office on Tuesday, 24th inst. at 2'15 P.M. I had expected to have been in town this week but am prevented the date mentioned as the first day I can be there. Try & get to the office by 2 P.M. as we can have a short before the meeting.

Yours truly

I already [illegible] the weather
think. I had a volume for a
meeting of the Ed Com upstairs & in
Cabinet a pleasant outing but I
found Mr King could not come
& decided it [illegible] I think
Mr. K. will be at the Bank Pt.
meeting [illegible] important to have
him present.

Friendly yours

Andrew C. Zabriskie

[illegible] Esq

WILLIAM POILLON, PRES'T. JAMES P. TOWNEY, SEC'Y.

INVENTIONS DEVELOPMENT CO.

149 BROADWAY (ROOMS 1220 AND 1221.)

NEW YORK. 1900.

William Henry Young a life member of this Society died Sunday October 22nd 1899 at St Lukes Hospital

He was born at Williamsburgh NY about 1844 and married April 12th 1887 - Minnie Knowlton daughter of George W and Annie P Knowlton at the Church of the Incarnation NY.

Mr Young was a member of the 7th Regiment N G for a number of years, at the time of his death he was a member of a number of Clubs including, the Lotos, Transportation, Ardsley and Seventh Regiment Veterans

For a number of years he was born in the Real Estate business besides being the managing executor of ~~the~~ the Estate ~~of John S~~ of his father John S Young —

He was never prominent in any organization but in his home life he was worthy of all the respect of his fellowmen and comrades. He was a true and unselfish friend, an affectionate and devoted father and husband, all that is beautiful, which could be said of any life could be said of his

His Widow and Son survive him —

— his memory will be cherished by all who had the pleasure in contact with during his busy & useful career

The
American Antiquarian
Rev. Stephen D. Peet, Editor
5327 Madison Avenue
Chicago

Any Medals for Exhibition in the Autumn? —
I would be glad to use them if agreeable, but would not ask for them if there was likely to be any objection

Can you not furnish me with some contribution on Ancient Events or Ancient Pictures
Circus or Something?
The Rugby Journey the
4 = 1900 = Hoping to
hear from
Yours sincerely
Stephen S Bird

Richmond

Mr. Wm. Selden. I rec'd
yours of 28th ult. with the
account when on return from
the city last evening.

I return Dr. Tillard's letter
with endorsement thereon.

I stopped at the Bank yes-
terday morning. Nothing of
interest there. I am surprised
to learn Messrs Warner & Mitchell
are behind hand.

Have not heard from
King about Ex. Gen.

Have decided the meeting may
be either Thursday 16th or Friday
17th. I'll return to city on former
date. Letter

meeting to Thursday as it is an open night. The night next Oddfellows.

I saw a notice for 7th Veterans to attend Young's funeral & as he was a 4th U. S. man thought he was probably one member of

Am very sorry we could not be [illegible]

This loss by death is making a serious void this year & must be made good by new names.

Kind regards to Mrs. Belden in which Mrs. Zahniser joins. This pain is welcome.

Sincerely yours

[illegible]

P.S.

I shall be in town for
Sittings Days on the 9th inst.
Yours &c

The Cliff-Dwellers and Pueblos.

BY

Stephen D. Peet, Ph. D.

Editor of the American Antiquarian. Author of "The Mound-Builders, Their Works and Relics," "Animal Effigies and Emblematic Mounds," "Aboriginal Religions," and other works.

400 Pages, Illustrated.

This book treats of that mysterious people called the Cliff-Dwellers, as allied to the Pueblos, who are supposed to be their survivors. It begins with the description of the Great Plateau and its varied scenery, the Grand Canyon of the Colorado coming in as a very important part. The author has quoted descriptions from the geological reports, which are very graphic, and has made the geographical features prominent. The age of the Cliff Dwellers is also spoken of, and their distinctive peculiarities are brought out. Two or three chapters are given to an account of their discovery: First, by the Spaniards; next, by the early American explorers, and later on by the various expeditions which entered the region.

The descriptions of the Cliff-Houses are very graphic and are illustrated by many plates and small cuts, which present to the eye, the wonderful architecture and the strange situation of these Cliff-Dwellings.

A chapter is given to an account of the distribution of the Cliff-Villages, and another to the traditionary history. This is followed by the description of the various architectural structures, such as the towers, estufas or temples, cliff-houses, store-rooms, balconies, courts, and various apartments. A comparison is drawn between the Cliff-Dwellings and the different kinds of Pueblos which are still standing—some of them in ruins.

A chapter is given to the Cliff Dwellers' relics; others to their social and domestic life; to their agricultural habits; to the contrivances for irrigating; while the final chapter shows the contrast between the Cliff-Dwellers and the Wild Tribes, which at present occupy the region.

The book covers the whole field, and describes nearly all of the structures that have been discovered, including those in Sonora, in the northern part of Mexico. The customs of the present Pueblo Tribes are also described, especially the Snake Dance, which has become so celebrated, and several cuts are given in illustration. No other book has ever been published which is so comprehensive, and it is likely to be the standard work for many years to come.

RETAIL PRICE, $4.00.

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Luke O'Connor,
PROPRIETOR.

..The.. Columbian Hotel

Greenwich Avenue
CORNER OF
Christopher Street.

Borough of Manhattan, N.Y., 189

First endorsement

Have just received this
and forward at once

Thos Ryan

Second endorsement

Respectfully returned
with recommendation to the
Executive Committee that
Dr Lillard be accorded
leniency & ample time
to settle his indebtedness

Endorsed Signed
Fund

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING.

17 West 43d Street,

New York, Oct 25 1899

James Harold Barnes

[illegible] Building, 120 Broadway

New York, November 3r , 1899.

(Dic. to C.)

Gentlemen:-

Replying to your favor of the 1st inst., I beg to say that I was under the impression that I had sent you my check to cover my membership long since, but as on investigation I find that I did not I enclose you herewith my check for $20 to cover the same.

Regreting the delay and any inconvenience which may have been caused, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Enc.

The American Numismatic & Archaeological Society,
#17 West 43rd Street, New York.

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NEW YORK

November 3rd, 1899.

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,
17 West 43rd Street, N. Y. City.

Gentlemen:-

Owing to my living out of town and the pressure of business incident thereto I was unaware that I had been elected and consequently have not attended to the matter before.

I see that a life membership is $100. and it may be that I would like to take that membership instead of the other.

I will try to call at the Society's rooms in the course of a few days and see about the matter, or you will otherwise hear from me within the same time.

Yours very truly,

John Murray Mitchell

ROBERT HEWITT, PRESIDENT
JAMES J. PHELAN TREASURER
OWEN TIERNEY SECRETARY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

MANHATTAN REFRIGERATING COMPANY

N. E. CORNER WEST AND HORATIO STS

NEW YORK

Sept 6 1900

My dear Mr Fielden

The enclosed
impressions from an Egyptian
[illegible] are anxious I have
deciphered, can you refer
me to any one in the
Society who can do it.

Yours very truly thanking you
Yours truly
[illegible]

Clarendale, Ill

Dear Mr. Bolton. Much
to my regret I shall not be
able to be in city tomorrow &
preside at the Collins papers.
A severe cold which may yet
clear away on Monday, prevents
me. We shall be in town in
a very few days & you will find
me at office any day next
week after Monday.

I think you had better call
the Ex. Com. meeting for Thursday,
they coming down to the house &
so have it over & [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York, [illegible] 1894

My Dear Mr. Walker,

I received a grant for Stag Counter County [illegible] but I could not find Mr. Stelle's letter and regret to [illegible] my family [illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible]

40 EAST SEVENTIETH STREET

Report of the Librarian.

I have to report the following additions to the Library since the last meeting:-

[illegible] Pamphlets
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Miscellaneous
[illegible]

The donors' names are as follows:

Am.Museum of Nat.History
Am.Society for the Prevention of Cruelty &c.
[illegible].L.Belcher
Benjamin Betts
Commission Imperiale Archeologique
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.Russell Brown
ssex Institute
ree Museum of Science and Art
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Notts. & Antiq.Society,London
Ontario Hist.Society,Toronto
Ontario Department of Agriculture
Samuel Parish,Jr.
.Perini
ost Graduate Medical School
illiam Pollock
ate Institute
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William R.Stewart
J.Sanford Saltus
Swiss Roman Society
C.G.Talbot
State Hist.Society of Wisconsin
Alfred Sandham
U.S.Civil Service Commission
University of Toulouse
[illegible]
Winnipeg Hist. & Antiq.Society

I have further to report the addition to the Library of the two bound volumes containing correspondence and other material relating to the Grant Monument Medal of 1897.

I would also call attention to the new and handsome Book-plate presented to the Society, for the use of the Library, by Mr.J.Sanford Saltus.

Respectfully submitted.

N.Y.Nov.20th,1899.



FORM OF NOMINATION.

...

Date, [illegible] *18*

Name in full L. Herter

Residence [illegible]

Proposed as a [illegible] *Member of the*

American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

by

(Signed) Norbert Valentine

...*Resident Member.*

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society."

New York University Building,

Washington Square, New York.

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,



New York Dec 26 1894

Mr. Prof. Emeritus Jewett

Since my last report the Society's collection has been increased by 197 pieces, of this number 29 commemorate Admiral Dewey's victory and reception in this city the greater part of these were purchased, Mr. J.S. Sattes contributed 26 uncirculated coins and medals of France of which five are gold, the same donor also presented a proof 1856 nickel cent and 5 varities of the 1839 copper in very fine condition. 1794 cent uncir.

Mr. Daniel Parish several rare Medals relating to the civil war

Among the recent acquisition worth special mention is a very good Excelsior Cent, 6 Swedish copper plate dollar of 1717. 9 early Gaulic Silver Coins and 39 Roman family denarius 9 early odd and quaint Chinese coins dating between the 3rd and 7th century B.C. The new Society is complete with 5 Medals of the Imperial Council of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for Dr S. H. Ellison

Respectfully

Edward Groh

Curator

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,
ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,
17 West 43d Street,

New York, May 15 1909

In accordance with Chapter VII By-Laws I would submit the following amendment to the By-Laws, and give notice that I will call it up for action at the November meeting.

By-Laws

Chapter III

Add to paragraph 1-

Except, that Corresponding Members of the Society are elected Resident Members they shall not be required to pay an initiation fee.

H. Newman Schermerhorn

Amendment to By-Laws
presented by B. L. Belden
May 15 1899

Adopted

NOV 20 1899

American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.

101 EAST 20TH STREET,
CORNER FOURTH AVENUE.

New York Nov 20/99

Dear Mr Boden.

Some weeks ago
I was notified of the death of
Mrs Cunningham in Cedar Rapids
of the fire. From inquiries since
I have ascertained that she is not
dead. Neither of your sons was
hurt to that effect you can
assure—

Yours
W. Sheldon

Dr. 255 Shorpsburg
Allegheny Co. Pa.
1711 Middle St.
November 26th 1909.

Mr. Wm. Ebbs, Esq.
Secretary Treas.
Standard Oil Co. New York.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed find Express Money Order for ($2.00) Two Dollars in full payment of Charges on Piano now stored with you at 26 West 15th St. New York City, and shipped to me at 255 Shorpsburg Allegheny Co. Pa.

Kindly forward receipt for same to

Chas. Gerhard, Esq.
No. 1710 Middle St.
Dr. 255 Shorpsburg
Allegheny Co. Pa.

and oblige very much yours truly
Chas. Gerhard.

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NEW YORK

November 28rd, 1906.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,
Rec. Sec'y.

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

17 West 43rd Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with notice sent to me sometime ago and various correspondence since, I take pleasure in enclosing herewith my check to the order of the Treasurer of the Society for $20. being $10. for initiation fee and $10. for annual dues.

I should be obliged if you will inform me in acknowledging receipt of the enclosed check to what date the same pays my dues.

Yours very truly,

(Enclosure)

Gainesville Texas 24 Nov 99

Dear Sir

I have received to day your letter of the 21st inst informing me of my election as a member of the Am Inst & Arch. Society for which please accept my sincere thanks.

Kindly let me know to whom I am to address the $20 initiation fee and annual dues after which



Let me have a copy of the Rules and bye laws of your society.

Believe me dear Sir

Yours truly.

M. P. Vlasto

c/o Messrs Ralli Brothers Ag.ts

Galveston. Texas

To Mr. B. L. Belden

14 West. 43rd St. N.Y.

ANDREW C. ZABRISKIE.
52 BEAVER STREET

TELEPHONE, 1220 BROAD.

NEW YORK, December 1st ...189 9

Bauman L. Belden Esq.,

409 Jefferson Ave.,

Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

If you can make it convenient to come in and see me on Monday or Tuesday next, I should like to have a talk about several matters of considerable importance.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew C. Zabriskie

"Edelweiss,"
Chislehurst,
Kent.

4 December 1895.

Herbert Valentine Esq.

Dear Sir

I feel very much obliged by your esteemed letter of the 2nd inst.

I am quite agreeable to your postponing my election until after your Annual Meeting next March.

Many thanks also for your kind offer to lay before me the pamphlet by Du Bois on American Manufactures.

Yours truly

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York, Dec. 6th 1899

Dear Sir & Editor,

I am sorry
to. miss[illegible] that
[illegible] made out as stated
in the N.Y. Evening Post
[illegible]
[illegible]

Yours truly,

[illegible]

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York. December 8th *189* 9

Bauman L. Belden Esq.,
Recording Sec'y.

409 Jefferson Ave.,

Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

There was quite an informal discussion at the room last evening in regard to our proposed exhibition at the Paris Exposition.

Mr. Kunz was there and gave me a number of points, which will be brought up for discussion at the meeting of the Executive Committee next Tuesday. Mr. Kunz of course can not be present.

Messrs. Waltus, Bush, Valentine and Dodd were also present.

I am entirely out of the letter size sheets of paper, and of both the large and small envelopes.

At the room I have only been able to find a few very old envelopes, and no one there seems to know where the new stationery is.

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York, 189

12/8/99 - B. L. B. (2)

It is supposed to be in your locker! if it is in that locker and you will send me your key. I can get some wher I am at the room.

Sincerely yours,

Gertrude C. Zabriskie

[illegible]

Isaac Hunt & Sons
Commission Merchants
61 Jermain St

George F. Hunt
[illegible]
Henry K. Hunt

New York Dec 8th 1879

My dear Mr Belden

Yours of the — notice of Executive Meeting for Tuesday Dec 12 at 11 AM at hand. I fear however, there is very little chance of my being present for it is next to impossible for me to attend any meetings called during business hours. At this season the days are so short that it is almost hard to get enough daylight to select our sample work in the few light we have.

Yours very sincerely

Henry K. Hunt

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York, December 18th 1899

Hon. Smith Fly,

47 West 57th St., City.

My dear Sir:-

About a year ago you resigned from The American Numismatic & Archaeological Society. At that time I regretted very much that you [illegible] and asked our mutual friend, Mrs. Burnett, to try to induce you to re-consider your determination.

I saw Mrs. Burnett the other day, and she said that she had put the matter before you sometime last Spring.

As the Society has not heard from you, I write this letter to urge you, if possible, to consent to remain in the Society. Failing to receive some definite word from you, I shall of course report the Secretary to drop your name from the roll. Since it has been carried without your consent, since last March.

Of course you are under no obligation for dues whatever during this time if you can not be persuaded to remain, but I trust you will reconsider your determination.

Very truly yours,

Archibald C. Brown

President

I am willing 5 continue my membership

Smith Fly 103 Park

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street.

New York. December 20th 1892

Barman L. Belden Esq., Rec. Sec'y.

403 Jefferson Avenue,

Elizabeth, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I have received your letter of the 19th instant enclosing list of Military and patriotic societies. I quite agree with you that it would be an admirable idea to make an effort to have a specimen of the insignia of each of these societies deposited in the collection of our Society. Just now, however, we shall have to depend on the kindness of individual members to contribute their insignia.

I am inclined to think what you say of The General Society of [illegible] is correct, and that it [illegible] as respectable as The Founders & Patriots of America, which in my opinion is rather an undesirable society, and which I declined to join several years ago.

I agree with you that the Aztec Club is of the highest importance but cannot at this moment think of any one to whom application might be made. Nothing can be done about these matters before Christmas.

I enclose corrected bill from Ames & Rollinson. In case I do not see you before then, I wish you A Merry Christmas and believe me,

Sincerely yours,

Andrew C. Zabriskie

President

Tribune Building
Dec 25 1899

Bauman L. Belden, Esq
Dear Sir;

The enclosed from Mr Kinney speak for themselves. I could not get at the matter in time to send to him. I enclose a copy of an account of the medal presentation which I prepared for Mr. Green. It is complete with these exceptions:

1. Mr Green's letter accepting the tender of the testimonial
2. Account of beginning of proceedings at the presentation, including Mr Guggenheimer's opening remarks.
3. Hon. Woodford's speech.
4. Gen Wilson's speech
5. Mr Green's speech.

Mr Green has all of these on his

possession of. I have asked him to send
you copies. If you do not get
them, please write to Mr Evans
a reminder. He is at 214 Bdwy.

Yours very truly
Edison Manufacturing Co

I am glad you are of use!

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH & CO.
197 SUPERIOR STREET,
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Dec. 28, 1899.

Numismatic Club,

No. 17 West 43d st., New York City.

Gentlemen:--

It occurs to us that on account of our Mr. James W. Ellsworth being in New York a portion of the time, you might think he should be placed on your resident membership list, but, if so, would say this is not the case, as he is still a resident of Chicago, and is holding public office there, and does not intend to give up his Chicago citizenship.

The reason that Mr. Ellsworth is in New York a portion of the time is on account of the Chicago atmosphere, which, owing to smoke, etc., makes it necessary for him to get away from there occasionally. His club memberships in Chicago are all on basis of resident member, and in all other places he should be considered a non-resident member.

Mr. Ellsworth does not object to paying anything that would benefit the Club, but does not wish to be added to the resident membership list.

Please mail all communications and mail intended for Mr. Ellsworth to this office, No. 197 superior street, Cleveland, Ohio, as we attend to payment of his dues, and if anything is received that will need his personal attention, we will forward it to Chicago promptly.

Yours respectfully,

James W. Ellsworth & Co.

New York, February 21, 1899.

February 1, 1898, the undersigned were appointed a special Committee to co-operate with [illegible] Committee, then arranging for an appropriate celebration of Charter Day. As we [illegible] report to this Board, and consequently have not been formally discharged, we [illegible] the reasonable opportunity of submitting for entry on the official records of our Muni[illegible] a full and complete description of the interesting and important event, which

[illegible] the consummation of the proposed celebration, to wit: the presentation of a gold medal to Hon. [illegible] Hazen, worthily and justly known as "The Father of Greater New York." In connection [illegible] therewith, however, we give a detailed report of the movement which was inaugurated for [illegible] and which led to and resulted in the presentation referred to.

January 1, 1898, marks a new era in the history of The City of New York by its consolidation, [illegible] a single jurisdiction, with the various neighboring communities within the bounds of the

The concentration under one municipal government of one-twentieth of the population of the [illegible] States—a population greater than that of the Kingdom of Greece, or the Kingdom of [illegible] or the Republic of Switzerland, or of many other sovereign nations—was an event of [illegible] and significance as to be of more than local concern. It not only raised the [illegible] the Western Hemisphere to a new dignity by elevating her above the City of Paris [illegible] Vice Regent of the world, but it inaugurated an experiment in the science of [illegible] so far advanced beyond anything hitherto attempted as to attract the attention [illegible] interest of all civilized nations.

This event was not of casual occurrence. It was the consummation of persistent labors, extending [illegible] a period of thirty years or more, involving the most careful study of the difficult problems [illegible] with the government of urban populations and expressing the most highly developed [illegible] of democratic autonomy. It was natural, therefore, that an appreciative people, realizing [illegible] personal sacrifices made for the accomplishment of this end, the lofty and disinterested motives which had inspired the undertaking, and the momentous and far-reaching consequences involved, should desire to mark the establishment of the new order by a celebration commensurate with its historical importance.

On Monday, January 31, 1898, upon the invitation of a number of public-spirited gentlemen, about fifty representative citizens met at the Fifth Avenue Hotel and took the initial steps for the celebration of the birth of the new city. The date agreed upon by common consent for the public observance was May 4, 1898, which, by a happy coincidence, was the first anniversary of the signing of the new Charter by the Governor of the State, and the 272d anniversary of the landing of the first Dutch Director-General, Peter Minuit, and the purchase of Manhattan Island from the aborigines. Among other measures adopted at this meeting was the appointment of a committee to confer with the Mayor and Municipal Assembly and to request them, on behalf of the people, to take such action as might be necessary to give the celebration an official status.

On the following day, February 1, the following resolutions were introduced in the Board of Aldermen:

"Whereas, A movement has been inaugurated to duly celebrate the great and important event which, on January 1 last, united several counties and parts of counties in one great city, popularly known as Greater New York; and

"Whereas, A committee of eminent citizens has been selected to take charge of the initial details thereof, whose names are a guarantee of unqualified success; and

"Whereas, The date suggested for such celebration is one which brings to mind and emphasizes the birth of New York City, known originally as New Amsterdam, it is not only advisable but highly proper that the city authorities should take part in the contemplated celebration, and thereby clothe it, as much as possible, with official character; therefore

"Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed by the President, with instructions to take such steps as will result in unity of action between the Citizens' Committee above referred to and the authorities of The City of New York.

"Resolved, That the Council be and it is hereby also requested to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with the committee of this Board, and that the joint committee so constituted call upon and request his Honor, the Mayor, to lend his encouragement and support to this movement.

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board, it would be advisable for his Honor the Mayor [illegible] further aid in the preparation of [illegible] and [illegible] commensurate with the character [illegible] importance of the event which it is intended to recognize in the manner proposed."

[illegible] and being entirely in accord with the sentiments of his Honor the Mayor, the latter, on February 14, 1898, issued the following invitation to 423 leading citizens of New York:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
February 14, 1898.

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to a resolution of the Municipal Assembly for the appointment by the Mayor of a Committee to arrange for the celebration of the consolidation into the present City of New York of the various public corporations [illegible] to the above effect in the Charter now [illegible] committee in the Chamber of the Board

Historical and Memorial Committee of the General Citizens' Committee on the Celebration of Municipal Consolidation, appointed by the Mayor last spring, have imposed upon the undersigned the agreeable duty of inviting you to be present at the City Hall on Thursday next, October 6, at 12 o'clock noon, and there to receive in the presence of your fellow citizens, a token of their appreciation of your manifold and disinterested public services to the city during the past third of a century.

The vehicle of the sentiments which will be spoken on that occasion will be a gold medal, the first struck in commemoration of our municipal consolidation, in the accomplishment of which you were so important a factor. But that you may rightly understand the significance of the testimonial which is tendered to you, it should be said that the constituency represented by the donors is confined to no political party or social class, and even includes those who, having doubted the expediency of municipal union at the time and in the precise manner in which it was brought to pass, loyally accept it as an accomplished and now historical fact and recognize the lofty motives which inspired your efforts in connection therewith. In addition to the considerations of personal respect impelling them to this action, they are moved by a sense of duty to set a mark of approbation upon the civic virtues which you have so conspicuously manifested and which form the real basis of true citizenship in public and private life.

With assurances of the high regard of our colleagues as well as ourselves, and trusting that you will find it as agreeable to signify your acceptance of this invitation as it has been to us to tender it, we remain,

Very sincerely yours,
JAMES GRANT WILSON, Chairman.

EDWARD HAGAMAN HALL, Secretary.

Mr. Green replied as follows:

No. 214 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1898.

MY DEAR GENERAL—I have received your kind letter of yesterday. I cannot find it in my heart to do otherwise than accept the very complimentary invitation it bears, and shall hope to meet you at the hour appointed.

With kindest regards, I am, dear sir,

Sincerely yours,
ANDW. H. GREEN.

General James Grant Wilson.

Mr. Green's acceptance having been assured in advance, invitations in the following form were sent to about 1,500 leading citizens of the city and State:

NEW YORK CITY, October 3, 1898.

DEAR SIR—The Historical and Memorial Committee of the General Citizens' Committee on the Celebration of Municipal Consolidation, appointed last February, invite you, in behalf of the donors, to attend the presentation of a gold medal commemorative of consolidation, to Honorable Andrew H. Green, in recognition of his public services, at the City Hall, Thursday, October 6, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon.

JAMES GRANT WILSON,
AUGUSTUS W. PETERS,
EDWARD M. GROUT,
WILLIAM W. GOODRICH,
J. SEAVER PAGE,
EDW. HAGAMAN HALL,
Committee.

On the date and hour mentioned, the Aldermanic Chamber being filled with prominent officials and citizens, a resolution was adopted inviting the Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President of the Municipal Council and acting Mayor, to preside in the place of his Honor Mayor Van Wyck, who was unavoidably detained by important [illegible] business, and a committee was appointed to escort him to the chamber. President Guggenheimer was escorted to the chair by Mr. Albert E. Henschel.

Upon assuming the chair, President Guggenheimer said:

"I take great pleasure in presiding over this assembly of residents of New York, gathered to do honor to their distinguished fellow citizen Andrew H. Green. No one who knows of Mr. Green's vast and disinterested labors for the development of this city and the protection of popular privileges can fail to entertain the highest admiration of his character. Few men have wrought themselves into the visible aspect of the city as he has, and our great park system and other public works are standing trustees to his unstinted services. Of him it may appropriately be said, in the words of the familiar quotation, 'Si monumentum quæris, circumspice'—if you seek his monument, look about you. This monument, however, I am happy to say is to a living man, without whose presence his meeting cannot, even [illegible], and a motion for the appointment of a committee to conduct Mr. Green to the chamber and [illegible] entertained."

of Aldermen in the City Hall on Thursday, the 17th instant, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Respectfully yours,

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

The Mayor's Committee, at its first meeting, invited the original Citizens' Committee to merge with it, and thereafter the arrangements were conducted, in the name of the City, by a single body, which had been increased to about 1,300 members.

On the day after the Mayor appointed his Committee, that is, on February 15, 1898, and while the City was in a state of happy expectancy over the proposed festivities, the nation was shocked by the news that the United States battleship "Maine," while peacefully lying in the harbor of Havana, had been destroyed by an explosion, the nature of which had not been determined, but which, in the strained relations then existing between the United States and Spain, was attributed by many to hostile deliberation. In the midst of the national sorrow over the loss of the vessel and the death of 266 brave sailors, the more sanguine members of the Committee endeavored to hope that the lamentable occurrence boded no ultimate rupture of international bonds. The preparations for the celebration, therefore, proceeded, and the arrangements were projected on a magnificent scale. Three days were to be devoted to the jubilee, which was to include impressive civic, military and naval demonstrations and to be participated in by the President and ex-Presidents of the United States, and other dignitaries of the Nation, State and City. The celebration bade fair to excel anything of the kind ever seen in the country; but unhappily, the gravity of the international situation increased and the apprehension of an armed conflict with Spain deepened. On March 7, 1898, the Congress of the United States appropriated $50,000,000 for the national defence, and on March 11 the War Department began the mobilization of the army. National events now moved in rapid and more disquieting succession, and on April 21, war was finally precipitated by Spain's giving the American minister his passports.

With the declaration of war, all thought of an immediate celebration of the creation of the new City was abandoned. One important feature of the proposed historical commemoration, however, was eventually carried to completion, after the protocol of August 12th gave reasonable assurance of the return of peace. Among the original sub-committees into which the Mayor's Committee had been subdivided was the Historical and Memorial Committee, charged with the preparation of the historical and literary exercises of the First Day's celebration and the execution of a permanent memorial of municipal consolidation. This Committee consisted of General James Grant Wilson, the literateur and historian; the Hon. Augustus W. Peters, President of the Borough of Manhattan; the Hon. Edward M. Grout, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; the Hon. William W. Goodrich, Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court; J. Seaver Page, Esq., and Edward Hagaman Hall, Esq., with the Hon. Andrew H. Green and the Hon. J. S. T. Stranahan as Honorary Members. Gen. Wilson was Chairman and Mr. Hall Secretary. This Committee had adopted, in the name of the city, the designs made by its Secretary for an Historical Medal commemorating consolidation; and one feature of the first evening's ceremonies in Manhattan Borough was to have been the presentation of this Medal to the Hon. Andrew H. Green in the presence of the Mayor of the City, the Governor of the State and the President of the United States. Mr. Green had not only distinguished himself in past years by his eminent services as member of the Board of Education, Commissioner and Comptroller of Central Park, Comptroller of the City and in various other public and private capacities, but he had won especial distinction by the foresight with which, in an official report in 1868, he had proposed the creation of a city embracing the identical territory included in the consolidation of 1898, by the indefatigable zeal with which for thirty years he had advocated the union of these communities, and, lastly, by his self-sacrificing labors as a member of the Consolidation Inquiry Commission and the Charter Commission. He was facile princeps among the creators of the new city, and, by common consent, the title of "Father of Greater New York" was accorded to him.

The Historical and Memorial Committee determined upon the execution of the medal and the completion of this portion of the original programme; and for the furtherance of the undertaking secured the co-operation of ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower, General Stewart L. Woodford, United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, State Senator Clarence Lexow, Colonel Henry W. Sackett, of Governor Black's staff; Messrs. J. Hampden Robb, Frederick W. Devoe, Silas B. Dutcher, John F. Dillon, James Matthews, John Bigelow, Samuel Parsons, Jr., L. V. F. Randolph, Albert E. Henschel and John L. Hamilton. The Committee selected October 6, 1898, the anniversary of Mr. Green's birth, as the date for the presentation, and the City Government having placed the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen in the historic City Hall at their disposal by the following resolution: "Resolved, That the use of the rooms of the Board of Aldermen be and the same is hereby tendered to the Historical Committee of the General Citizens' Committee on the Celebration of Municipal Consolidation on Thursday, October 6, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of presenting to the Hon. Andrew H. Green a gold medal struck in commemoration of the creation of the Greater New York," the following letter was addressed to Mr. Green by the Chairman:

NEW YORK CITY, October 3, 1898.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, No. 214 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In conjunction with other of your friends and admirers, the Historical and to the chamber.

Upon Mr. Green's entrance, the assembly arose and remained standing until he had taken his seat at the President's right hand.

As soon as Mr. Green had taken his seat the Chairman, Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, said:

"Gentlemen—It is our good fortune to have with us, to voice some of those kindly sentiments which animate us on this occasion, a native of New York City who has done his full share to increase the luster of her fame. During the Civil War he attained the rank of Brigadier-General by his meritorious and gallant service in the defense of his country, and later won additional laurels as Assistant United States District Attorney, Lieutenant-Governor, Member of Congress, United States District Attorney, and member of the Greater New York Charter Commission with Mr. Green. His towering honor, however, has recently been gained as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Spain, in which capacity, by the discretion and fearless courage with which he conducted the grave and delicate negotiations before the rupture of diplomatic relations, he has earned the lasting gratitude and respect of his fellow citizens. I take great pleasure in presenting to you one who needs no introduction to this assembly, General Stewart L. Woodford."

After acknowledging the graceful words of the Chairman, General Woodford spoke as follows:

It is a pleasant thing under this bright October sun and on this birthday of our honored guest to meet and pay this tribute of our respect and friendship to a living man. A witty and wise woman once said to me that she liked to have people kind and appreciative toward her when she was alive and could enjoy kindness and appreciation, and that she preferred a little "taffy" during her life to a great deal of "epitaphy" after her death (laughter and applause).

The friend whom we honor to-day had his ancestral roots where many good things and strong men have been rooted for many generations, in old Massachusetts (applause).

Coming to New York as a lad he engaged in mercantile pursuits. His studious tendencies soon took him from commercial life to the life of the Bar, and first as law student and then as partner he became associated with Samuel J. Tilden. His ability and integrity so impressed themselves upon that wise judge of men that Mr. Tilden finally made him his executor and trustee for the establishment of his broad scheme of libraries for The City of New York.

Higher proof of confidence, confidence alike in honor and in power, can no man give than this. When we come to die we leave our estates and our unfinished purposes only to the care of those in whom we really believe and whom we really trust (applause).

Mr. Green became an active and successful lawyer and man of affairs. But to his honor, in this wealth-getting age, be it said, he never forgot his old Massachusetts training that bade him always to be a citizen (applause).

He has done his work as citizen all his life through, and he has done it, not where the most glittering honors were to be won, but where the best, the most useful and the most enduring work was to be done. He went into the School Board of our city (applause).

He wrought there so patiently, so wisely and so efficiently that by common consent he was made the President of the Board (applause).

Then came that awakening public sense of culture and beauty which blossomed into our public park system. Our friend had broadened and ripened in taste and character in his formative work in our schools and he turned with interest and zeal to this new development of our civic life. He was and remains a man of essential initiative (applause). He took into his park work admirable and educated taste, large views of what New York should grow to be and what the future would require, and better than all, the courage to go ahead and secure what the New York of centuries to come should need (long and hearty applause). Without disparagement of others Mr. Green may justly be called the creator of our New York park system (applause), and I think that we may justly claim for New York that, with the possible exception of Chicago, our city has the most comprehensive system of public parks that can be found in the world (applause). This system is mainly due to Mr. Green (applause).

While engaged upon this work his associates and himself had to study the probable development of upper or northern New York City. They were charged with laying out the new district of our city, and while engaged on this the idea gradually grew and developed in his mind which finally ripened into the scheme for consolidating all the adjacent municipalities and districts into the city of the "Greater New York." It is demonstrative of his far-sighted and comprehensive grasp and of his tenacious power of fixed resolve that, in 1868, now thirty years ago, he made a report in behalf of the Park Board of old New York, in which he outlined as the possible limits of the future city almost the exact territory now embraced in the consolidated city (applause). To this dream of the Greater City he adhered so resolutely and for its realization he labored so wisely and so untiringly that now in the first autumn of its completion it is just to salute our friend, as we do this day, as the "Father of the Greater New York" (long applause).

Consolidation may not yet have accomplished all that he and we have sought and hoped for. But the passing months confirm me in my old judgment that consolidation was a necessity and will be a final and lasting benefit (applause). It would have been better had it come earlier. Delay only added to its difficulties (applause). These people know what they want and what is

good for them better than others can know, and self-rule upon merely municipal matters will at the last be safest and best for the State and for us (applause).

To doubt this is to doubt the essential wisdom and safety of democratic institutions (applause). To believe otherwise is to disbelieve in ourselves (applause). We may go through much corruption. We may go through much bad government. But with the power of self correction in our hands we shall finally and surely correct ourselves and cure our own evils (applause).

And so I believe as firmly as ever in the necessity and the wisdom of consolidation and my faith is as strong as ever in the future of our imperial city (applause).

Then, when his work as park builder was so far advanced, there came the revelation of the gigantic frauds that had disgraced and robbed the old city. A clean man, a wise man, a strong man, a resolute man, was needed to straighten out the financial affairs of New York (applause). That man was found in Andrew H. Green (long applause). He had watched over our schools, he had created our parks, he had suggested the enlarged city of the future, and now he fitly came to the duty of adjusting our disordered finances and establishing our municipal credit (applause).

This duty was done carefully, broadly, effectively, as all his previous public work had been done (applause).

Then came the end of the long struggle for consolidation, and when the commission was created to draft the Charter by consent of all he became its senior member (applause).

His official work is finished. Our great school system, our magnificent stretch of public parks and driveways, reaching from the ocean along our river fronts to the historic heights of Westchester; our municipal credit restored and firmly established; our consolidated city, second now among the cities of the world, and destined to be first in population, in education, in wealth, in culture, in architecture and in art before the new century, so soon to be ushered in, shall have come to its ending. These are the monuments which our friend has builded for himself while yet he has lived among us (long applause).

Mr. Green—I speak only the wish and prayer of each and all of these many friends when I hope that you may long be spared to enjoy the fruit of your honored and useful life (applause).

I congratulate you, in closing, that you are still at work and working in fields most congenial to yourself and for which your earliest public labors have most fitted you. Your official life began in our public schools. Your public life ends in your labors in our public libraries, where you are building for the education and the higher and broader culture of all the generations that shall follow you and forever call you blessed (long and repeated applause.)

Upon the conclusion of General Woodford's address, the Chairman said:

"Gentlemen: Montesquieu once uttered the aphorism, 'Happy the people whose annals are blank in the history books.' It is needless to say that the famous French author, having been dead considerably more than a century, had never read the four-volume 'Memorial History of New York' which stands as a monument, not only to the progressive activity of nine generations of Dutch, English and American inhabitants of this vicinity, but also to the scholarly research and literary ability of the gentleman who is next to address you. Distinguished, like his predecessor, by the rank of Brigadier-General, won by gallant and meritorious service during the Civil War, and enjoying a national reputation as a man of letters, his special claim upon our gratitude and title to our pride are due to the sympathetic appreciation with which he has entered into every phase of our city's annals and the fidelity and grace with which he has portrayed them. It is particularly appropriate, therefore, that the tangible token prepared for Mr. Green should be presented by the Chairman of the Historical and Memorial Committee, whom I take great pleasure in introducing in the person of General James Grant Wilson."

General Wilson thanked the Chairman for his complimentary expressions, and then spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman, Mr. Green and Gentlemen—Some sixty years since, a militia company in Illinois, according to President Lincoln, who related the story, presented their commander with a silver pitcher. The private who enjoyed the distinction of making the presentation approached his superior, and, unfortunately, forgetting every word of his carefully prepared speech, held out the gift, saying, "Captain, here's the jug," to which the gallant captain, equally overcome by the occasion, made answer, "Is that the jug? Much obliged," and so began and ended the speech-making.

While not attempting to vie with the brevity of Lincoln's Western friends, it is the expressed wish of my associates that the proceedings of the present occasion should not be prolonged beyond half an hour, which some busy men may spare from the business portion of the day to do honor to a distinguished fellow-citizen, who for twoscore years has labored faithfully in various fields of usefulness in behalf of the best interest of our cosmopolitan metropolis, and who has been frequently called the "Father of Greater New York."

It is within the knowledge of this audience that, early in the present year, it was proposed that a Charter Day celebration on a magnificent scale, surpassing anything heretofore attempted

I am reminded by the letter inviting me here that the beautiful gift of which I am the favored recipient comes from those who advocated consolidation, as well as from those who, doubting its expediency at the time and in the precise manner of its accomplishment, yet loyally acquiesce in the result, and I do not fail to appreciate the generous spirit with which they have joined in this tribute, nor do I doubt of success in governing this great municipality, nor of the large and permanent advantages to follow it. Our national history shows that unification is essentially an American principle, and that movements in this direction never go backward. As years have gone by the gradual adjustment of the constitutional relations of the States has served only to strengthen the permanency of their union, and the same may confidently be predicted of our united city. With the lapse of time, as the relations of these constituent communities come to be better understood, and, in the light of experience, the laws governing it become properly modified and adjusted, our municipal coherence will grow in strength and in the assurance of advantage to the interests of all. In the realization of these beneficent results, which must inevitably ensue from a wise and honest administration of the people's affairs, will appear the amplest justification of the step which we have lately taken.

Your choice peculiarly felicitious has been of a presiding officer, always attentive to the people's interest, to honor this occasion, and of speakers who, in the field of martial conflict, in the chambers of diplomacy, in the realm of literature and on the public rostrum have demonstrated alike the might of the sword and pen and the power and grace of American oratory.

Let me reiterate my thanks to you and to those whom you represent for this signal mark of your consideration. To win your approbation is certainly a cause for honest pride on the part of any citizen, and again let me express my appreciation of your kindness in having made me the object of your distinguished attention.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Green's address, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned, and those present pressed forward to offer the guest of honor their congratulations.

The medal presented to Mr. Green was executed by Tiffany & Co. from designs drawn by Mr. Edward Hagaman Hall, a well known student of American history and writer on historical subjects. It is a circular medallion, two and one-half inches in diameter, of solid gold, weighing 191 pennyweights, and designed to symbolize on one face the present status of the enlarged city and to epitomize on the other its past history.

On the obverse, five seated female figures, classically vested, with interlocked hands, and further united by garlands of flowers, typify the happy sisterhood of the five boroughs, whose names appear beneath. "Manhattan" sits in the middle, with "Brooklyn" and "Queens" on her right hand, and "The Bronx" and "Richmond" on her left. Rising behind the central figure, two fluted Corinthian columns support a pediment bearing an eagle with wings displayed (signifying the American spirit guiding the city's destinies), and inclose a tablet inscribed:

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—the date of consolidation. In the background is a conventionalized view of the harbor. In the lower margin is the miniature imprint of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society which formally endorsed the medal as a work of historical art. The imprint is a reduced fac-simile of the seal of the society, displaying three oak leaves between the motto "Parva ne Pereant" above and the abbreviated title "Soci Ameri. Numis. et Archaeol." below. Surrounding the whole design on this face of the medal is the legend "Commemorating the Consolidation of the Communities about the Port of New York."

On the reverse or historical side the field is divided into four apartments by the arms of a Dutch windmill, taken from the seal of the city, displayed saltire-wise. In the divisions thus created are placed scenes depicting four historic periods.

In the first or uppermost quarter, the discovery of the site of The City of New York is represented by the ship "Half Moon" riding at anchor and taking in sail. In the background are conventionally represented the Navesink Highlands on one side and on the other the southernmost point of the future city, here occupied by Indian habitations, and in the foreground an Indian canoe.

In the second quarter the settlement of the city by the Dutch is portrayed in a scene representing the landing of Peter Minuit, the first Director General, and the purchase of Manhattan Island from the Aborigines. In the background the ship "Sea Mew" rides at anchor.

In the third quarter is commemorated the termination of the Dutch régimé and the advent of the English by a scene representing Peter Stuyvesant leading forth his troops with the honors of war from Fort Amsterdam, over which appears the English flag.

In the lower quarter the American period is celebrated by the picture of a Continental officer standing before his headquarters and reading the Declaration of Independence to the American army encamped in the "Fields," now City Hall Park.

appointed to make proper preparations for the great event. To one of these committees, among other duties, was assigned the responsible one of supplying a suitable medal to commemorate the celebration. As you are all aware, before the designated time arrived the country was involved in war with a foreign power, and the celebration necessarily postponed, if not, indeed, entirely abandoned. In the meantime the medal designed by Mr. Edward H. Hull, a member of our committee, and representing on the reverse, episodes in the early history of the city, had progressed so far that Tiffany & Co., the makers, decided to complete it on their own account, as a souvenir of the proposed Greater New York Celebration, offering it for sale in bronze and silver.

The Historical and Literary Committee purposed ordering two medals of pure gold for presentation to two prominent citizens who were particularly conspicuous in bringing about the municipal consolidation of Greater New York. One of these, a venerable citizen of the Borough of Brooklyn, full of years and honors, recently passed away from the scene of his activities, at fourscore and ten; the other, a citizen of the Borough of Manhattan, of whom General Woodford has already spoken, is happily still with us. A few of his troops of friends resolved that the survivor should receive a medal as contemplated by the committee, being of the same mind as the old-time favorite New York poet, Fitz-Greene Halleck, who said precisely seventy years ago:

"If a garland for my brow
Is growing, let me have it now,
While I'm alive to wear it;
And if in whispering my name
There's music in the voice of fame
Like Garcia's, let me hear it."

Mr. Green, you have passed from a sturdy youth of fifteen seeking fame and future in a broader field than the New England village where you were born, to a well-preserved veteran of more than threescore and ten, with unimpaired mental and physical power. You have seen New York expand its proportion tenfold, and doubling its numbers and wealth many times. The city, when you first saw it, contained less than a quarter of a million of inhabitants; to-day Greater New York stands among the world's largest cities, second only to London in numbers and extent.

The gift which I now have the pleasure of presenting on the anniversary of your birth is intended to express our sincere respect and regard for a fellow-citizen who did so much to achieve the generally desired consummation, and who for three decades advocated the idea of Greater New York. Among the contributors are several who doubted the expediency and wisdom of consolidation, but who accept it as an fait accompli, and are happy to unite with its advocates in expressing admiration for one who has been for so long a period a high example of disinterested citizenship.

What Macaulay said of Charles, Earl Gray—alluding to his having survived all the great statesmen contemporaneous with him—might almost be applied to you, sir, and your contemporaries, that you are "the last surviving link of an age which has passed away." May you remain with us during many years of the new century now dawning upon the world, and long continue, like Mr. Stranahan, to heartily enjoy what Dr. Johnson so happily designated as "the sunshine of life."

Mr. Green, who had listened to the presentation address standing, replied as follows:

Mr. President and Fellow-citizens—It is not in human nature to be unmoved by the generous sentiments which my distinguished friends General Woodford and General Wilson have just spoken in your behalf; I shall not attempt to disguise the great pleasure with which I accept this expression of your kindness. It is especially gratifying, coming, as it does, at a time when the minds of the people are so fully preoccupied with the payment of their grateful tributes to the deserving heroes of our late war, and it quite reconciles me to the exclusively civilian career to which circumstances diverted me.

The readiness with which the public though, has been turned from the exciting and picturesque details of our military achievements to the more prosaic methods of civil life, to discover in the activities of an unofficial personage something worthy of your approbation, illustrates anew the instinct with which the American people revert to civil life as their normal and proper condition. Unfaltering in the courage with which we battle for a principle if forced into the hostile arena, unsurpassed in the martial skill and self-sacrificing heroism of our Army and Navy in action, yet with the last gun we return to our firesides and find after all in our civic activities the highest expressions of our natural genius.

The views with which we once more resume the tranquil pursuits of our customary life have been vastly expanded and enlarged by the short and costly, but not uncompensated experience through which, as a nation, we have just passed. We have burst the chrysalis of continental isolation in which we have passed the first century of our development and have emerged into a new state of national existence as a factor in the world's destinies. It is not difficult to foresee some of the advantages that will issue from the events of the past six months to our own imperial city.

The extension of our national domain, the opening up of over 160,000 square miles of market fields with 12,000,000 of new consumers, presents an opportunity to our enterprising manufacturers, merchants, financiers, transportation companies and civil authorities, which, if taken advantage of, cannot fail to stimulate our commercial and industrial life and restore and become an important factor in maintaining the prestige of the metropolis as the leading part of this continent.

tember 8, 1664, and July 9, 1776, separated by an excelsior shell, a tulip, a crown and an eagle, further symbolizing the voyager, and the Dutch, English and American peoples.

Upon the periphery of the medal is inscribed: "To Hon. Andrew H. Green, the Father of Greater New York, October 6, 1898—A Token of Esteem from His Fellow-Citizens."

The medal was inclosed in a handsome leather case, similarly inscribed.

Your committee offer the following:

Resolved, That the foregoing be and the same is hereby ordered to be printed in full in the minutes of this meeting.

Resolved, That an illustration of the gold medal herein referred to be produced, and made part of the foregoing report.

ROBERT MUH,
GEORGE A. BURRELL,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
MATTHEW E. DOOLEY,
JOHN J. VAUGHAN,
} Special Committee.

We, the Special Committee of the Council, appointed to act with the Aldermanic Committee on Charter Day celebration, concur in the foregoing and recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolutions.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
FRANK J. GOODWIN,
ADAM H. LEICH,
JOHN J. MURPHY,
STEWART M. BRICE,
} Special Committee.

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman John T. McCall asked and was granted unanimous consent to call up G. O. 242, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 2128.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock for repaving streets in The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York for repaving streets in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. That the Municipal Assembly concurs in and approves of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 3, 1899, reading as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the unanimous vote of all its members, hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million dollars, for the purpose of repaving streets in The City of New York, and that, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million dollars, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the repaving of streets in The City of New York, as follows:

In the Borough of Manhattan	$1,000,000 00
In the Borough of Brooklyn	700,000 00
In the Borough of The Bronx	200,000 00
In the Borough of Queens	75,000 00
In the Borough of Richmond	25,000 00
	$2,000,000 00

Sec. 2. That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Comptroller in liquidation of the expenses mentioned and authorized by the first section of this ordinance.

ROBERT MUH,
PATRICK S. KEELY,
HENRY SIEFKE,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
JOHN T. McMAHON,
JOSEPH GEISER,
} Committee on Finance.

Office of the Secretary, 289 Fourth Ave., New York City.

COMPATRIOT:

A special meeting of the Society will be held at the Hotel Normandie, Broadway and 38th Street, on Monday evening, November 15. 1897, at 8 o'clock, to ratify the Constitution of the proposed National Society of the American Revolution, such having been prepared by a joint Committee of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution, and adopted by the National Society of each organization at their respective congresses held in the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 12th day of October last.

As the effect of a favorable action by a majority of the State Secretaries of each National Society is to consummate a Union of the two Societies, it is eminently important that a full expression of the entire membership of this Society be had. Therefore a proxy is enclosed with the request that it be used by such members as will be prevented from attending the meeting. The blank in the sixth line is to be filled by inserting either the word ''For'' or ''Against.''

The significance of this meeting is greatly enhanced by recalling the fact that it occurs on the one hundred and twentieth anniversary of the Adoption by Congress of the Articles of Confederation which created a Union of the States.

By order of the Society,